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## RUMANIAN PRIME MINISTER ASSASSINATED

### First Grim Pictures of Changchow Air Raid Bombing

#### AMERICAN BID FOR BIMETALLISM

##### Senators Draft a Resolution

New York, Dec. 29. Twenty-six Senators have drafted a resolution favouring bimetallism, the ratio to be established by law. It is believed that they are seeking the Pittman ratio of sixteen to one.—*Asia Lands*, through Reuter.

#### JOURNALIST REFUSES TO TELL CRONIN CASE SENSATION

##### THE NEW JUSTICE IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 29. After a remarkable trial lasting several days, Commandant Cronin, one of the closest supporters of General O'Duffy, was sentenced today by Military Tribunal to three months' imprisonment.

It was announced, however, that the sentence would not be carried out if Commandant Cronin, who was Secretary of the Young Ireland Association, is prepared to give recognizances in the sum of £50 to keep the peace for two years.

The sensation of the trial was provided not by the evidence against Commandant Cronin, however, but by the action taken against a well-known Irish journalist.

##### PRISON FOR JOURNALIST.

The court demanded to know the source of information published by the *Irish Press*, the De Valera newspaper, declaring that the members of "unlawful associations" were to be allowed time to resign.

Joseph Dunnigan, the political correspondent of the *Irish Press*, who was attending the trial and who was responsible for the publication of the statement, was sentenced to imprisonment for a month for so-called contempt of court in refusing to divulge the source of his information.

##### LOYAL TO PRESS CODE.

Dunnigan told the Court that the information he obtained was confirmed by an official source, but he declined to be more specific.

He said he had discussed the matter with his Editor who had agreed that it would be a breach of confidence to give the information.

Commandant Cronin was tried on three charges, one accusing him of sedition and the other two relating to his membership of unlawful associations, the Young Ireland Association and the Blue Shirts.

He was found not guilty on the sedition charge and guilty on the other two, the Court announcing judgment as indicated.—Reuter.

#### THREAT TO KIDNAP MILLIONAIRE

#### DEMAND ON AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE

Philadelphia, Dec. 29. Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald, the millionaire chairman of the Board of the Sears, Roebuck Company, said to-day that he had been threatened by a man who demanded \$30,000.

He declared that it was the second extortion plot against him in recent months.—Reuter.

#### AMOY NOT TAKEN BY NANKING

#### DENIAL BY TELEGRAPH CORRESPONDENT

#### FOOCHOW AIR RAID MEASURES

(Our Own Correspondent.)

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraph Mes-sages Ordinance, 1934. Headed December 20, 10.00 a.m.)

Amoy, Dec. 30.

There is no truth in the Shanghai reports alleging the occupation of Amoy by Nanking naval forces.

The situation here remains unchanged. No attempt has been made by any naval forces to effect a landing; in fact, no Nanking warships have been observed in the close vicinity of Amoy.

Most firms opened for business yesterday, according to the suggested schedule.

The foreign consular authorities are reported to have telegraphed to Nanking urging the creation of a "neutral district" in which air bombardment should be avoided in order that foreign residents may not be endangered.

No bombardment occurred yesterday.

##### FOOCHOW ALARM.

Foochow, Dec. 30. The alarm created among Foochow residents by the Nanking air raids threatens to cause a complete suspension of business activities within Foochow, unless

Other Pictures of the havoc in Changchow caused by the Nanking Air Raids will be found in Pages Five and Nine.

An early understanding is reached between the merchants and the government leaders over the question of the housing of troops. Since the bombardments, many Foochow firms have done restricted business behind closed shutters, despite repeated official demands for immediate resumption of business.

The merchants in return demand that the Revolutionary Government shall withdraw all troops from the city into suburbs. They contend that the bombardments were organised against the troops and government offices, and that because the troops were stationed in business and residential districts, the latter had suffered most.

##### MIDDAY CLOSURE.

General Chen-Ming-shu, Li-Chai-sum, Tsai-Ting-kai, after a conference, have agreed to withdraw as soon as suitable barracks are found. The Police Commissioner has ordered the merchants to open doors between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

#### MILD WEATHER IN UNITED STATES

#### Warm Belt Slowly Moving North

New-York, Dec. 29.

There are gratifying signs of a break-up of the Arctic conditions which have caused much loss of life and dislocation of communications in the last week.

Milder weather is reported from the south and the warmer belt seems to be progressing northward.



An old woman sits helplessly in the ruins of her home. A scene in Changchow after Nanking's aerial bombardment.



A picture vividly revealing the horrors of aerial bombing. In the complete wreckage of this house, the body of a victim is to be seen in the right foreground.

#### BAN ON GERMANY'S WAR BOOK

#### Police Confiscate "All Quiet"

Reuter states that the Prussian police have ordered the confiscation of all copies of "All Quiet On the Western Front," by Erich Maria Remarque, the German novelist.

When the book was published in 1929, it swept over Germany like a gospel, and 500,000 copies were sold in less than three months from publication.

#### LYSOL POISON VICTIM

#### MR. J. B. PATELL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Jamshedji B. Patell, of 88, Wyndham Street, second floor, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital last night suffering from Lysol poisoning, from which he died in the early hours of this morning. Suicide is suspected, according to the police report.

Mr. Patell was rushed to hospital at 1.45 a.m. and passed away at 2.05, despite medical aid. The deceased was an importer of Oriental produce and an exporter of China produce. Police investigations are proceeding.

#### JAPANESE WARN REBEL CHIEF

#### AGAINST ENTERING "NEUTRAL ZONE"

#### NOW OUTSIDE GREAT WALL

Peking, Dec. 30. An official Chinese bulletin says that the Japanese authorities have informed General Ho Ying-ching that they have rejected a request by General Liu Kuei-tang, the Chiarh rebel, for permission to enter the demilitarised zone.

His troops will be dealt with in the same manner as the troops of Fang Chen-wu and Chi Hung-chang should they venture into the zone.

The Japanese troops at Kupeliao are being held ready for action in the event of Liu Kuei-tang ignoring the warning.

The bulletin reveals that when Liu Kuei-tang left Chilicheng on December 25, he carried off Chang Shu-shen, the representative of Sung Cho-yuan as a hostage.

Liu Kuei-tang is at present located in Tungpaliao just outside the Great Wall.—Reuter.

#### LONDON INDIGNANT

#### PARTIAL GERMAN DEBT DEFAULT

#### APPEAL MADE TO GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 29.

The Committee of the British long-term and medium term creditors of Germany have been in communication with the United Kingdom Government concerning the action of German Reichsbank who, without obtaining the consent of creditors, on December 18, announced the curtailment, during the first six months of 1934, of cash transfers in foreign currency of the payment on Germany's medium and long term debt, from 75 per cent to 65 per cent.

This arbitrary unilateral action, following on the discrimination shown by the German Government against the British creditors in October, in granting full payment to Swiss and dutch creditors, is arousing increasing indignation in financial circles in London, a section of the Liberals headed by George Bratiano broke away, declaring their deep attachment to King Carol. When Vintila Bratiano died, Dr. Duca was chosen to succeed him as the Liberal leader in December, 1930, and pledged the party's absolute loyalty to the King.

##### OFFICIAL PROTEST.

It is known that the United Kingdom Government protested to the German Government against these actions on November 6 and December 23, respectively but have received no satisfactory reply.

While the right of the Reichsbank to seek an agreement with creditors for any modification of the existing agreement is nowhere questioned, the view is freely expressed that vigorous action should be taken to protect the interests of British creditors against discrimination and unilateral action.—British Wireless.

#### PARENTS' HEAVY BEREAVEMENT

#### YOUNG SON DIES IN HOSPITAL

Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lamont, of Canton, who have suffered a heavy bereavement by the death of their son, Gerald William, who passed away at the Matilda Hospital, Hongkong, this morning.

The deceased, who was only 15 years of age, suffered an attack of typhoid in October, from which, however, he recovered.

On Christmas Eve, he became seriously ill with rheumatic fever, and, collapsed this morning, succumbing to the attack.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

The name of Mr. H. B. Lewis has been added to the list of authorised architects.

The pictures of the damage done in recent air raids at Changchow which appear in our issue to-day were taken by Mr. V. Musik, a Czechoslovakian journalist, who has just returned from Yukon.

## SHOT DOWN AFTER VISIT TO KING

### CLOSE-RANGE MURDER IN RAILWAY STATION

#### POLITICAL CRIME

New York, Dec. 29.

Dr. Jon Duca, the Prime Minister of Rumania, has been assassinated, according to a telegram from Bucharest.

It is presumed that the outrage was politically plotted and the outcome of the recent elections in which the Liberal Party, of which Dr. Duca was the head, gained a complete majority over all other parties.

Dr. Duca made many enemies by his political manoeuvrings following the return to Rumania of King Carol.

#### VEILED ROYAL DICTATORSHIP

Bucharest, Dec. 29.

Dr. Duca was shot dead with a revolver by a student at Sinaia railway station, receiving three bullets in the brain.

The Prime Minister had just had an audience of the King and was returning to Bucharest.

The student was arrested. His name is Constantinescu and he is believed to be a member of the disbanded anti-Semitic "Iron Guard" organisation.

He had three accomplices, but he himself first threw a bomb, besides firing.

M. Constantinescu, a Liberal Deputy, who was with Dr. Duca, was wounded.

M. Angelescu, the Minister of Education, becomes acting Promotor.—Reuter.

Feb. 1918. In Bratiano's next Government at the end of 1918, he was Minister of Agriculture and State Domains.

In that capacity he was the framer of the Rumanian agrarian reforms.

##### LITTLE ENTENTE PROMOTER.

With his chief, he retired in September 1919, but in Bratiano's Cabinet of January, 1922, he became Foreign minister and as such represented his country at the various conferences of the League of Nations, including that in the autumn of 1925. He also devoted himself energetically to the promotion of the Little Entente, of whose periodical conferences he was the originator.

After the elections in June, 1926, Duca protested against the methods used by Gen. Averescu to secure a majority. On the fall of the short-lived Stirbei Cabinet in June, 1927, Duca became Minister of the Interior under Bratiano after whose death he retained the post in the Government of Vintila Bratiano. The members of the Liberal party gave Duca the most prominent part in its counsels, and afterwards he acquiesced, in his party's interests, in the election methods which he denounced in General Averescu.—Reuter and Special.

##### TREASURY BILLS

London, Dec. 29. A total of \$1,000,000 was applied for in weekly tenders for Treasury bills to-day, and the amount allotted in bills of three months was \$40,000,000. The average rate per cent was 10.40%.

Mr. Duca, first attained Ministerial rank in 1914 when he joined Bratiano's Cabinet as Minister of Education resigning with it in 1918. He was succeeded by Mr. V. Musik, a Czechoslovakian journalist, who has just returned from Yukon.



# THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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## CHAPTER XXXI

Bannister met Gainey in the corridor outside the detective's quarters. He asked: "Are they here yet?"

"Got here 20 minutes ago," Gainey told him. "I was looking for you. McNeal's going to let us know as soon as we can see him."

They went into the detective bureau office. Fleming was there and another reporter. Fleming said, "I hope this isn't going to take very long. I've got to get away from here."

A buzzer sounded then and the man at the desk arose. He went to the door of McNeal's office and a moment later turned.

"You can go in now," he said, motioning with his head. The four newspaper men filed into the adjoining room.

Two men stood almost in the centre of the room. One of them was slender with stooped shoulders. He had dark eyes that were round and very bright, like small, shining buttons. The man's face was sallow and lined. There was nothing about the face that suggested youth, yet he might have been young. Anywhere from 25 to 40. His clothing hung loosely and was wrinkled. One arm he kept close to his side. There was a band about his wrist. Fastened to a chain to the wrist of the man who stood beside him.

McNeal said, "Well, Parrott, here are some newspaper men to see you. Boys, this is Joe Parrott."

The man with the stooped shoulders said nothing. His sulken lips twitched faintly.

Gainey stopped forward. "How're you," he said easily. "My name's Gainey—of the Post. Have a cigarette?"

Parrott accepted the cigarette, held it to the lighted match that Gainey provided. "Thanks," he said, but there was no gratitude in his expression.

"Won't you tell us all about it?" Gainey went on.

"I ain't got nothin' to say," the words were muttered, half-inaudible.

"Oh, but you must have! You're in a jam here and we want your side of the story!"

"I ain't got nothin' to say!" Parrott repeated belligerently, "except that I didn't do nothin'." They've got no right to keep me here. They've got no right to do it!"

"Well, then," said Gainey, "let's hear about it."

But that, apparently, was not Parrott's idea. His lips set in their

sullen line again and did not open.

The room was quiet for several moments. Then Fleming ventured a question. "Do you admit you were here in Tremont a week ago, the night Tracy King was murdered?" he asked.

Still no answer.

"Well," said McNeal from his desk, "you've seen him, boys, I guess there's no use wasting any more time. Take him back to his cell, Joe."

The man whose wrist was attached to Parrott's turned. "Put out that cigarette," he ordered.

Parrott dropped the cigarette to the floor and Gainey stepped forward, crushing it under his heel.

"So long," he said cheerily.

It was just before Parrott reached the door that he looked back. His eyes were on Gainey and Fleming. "Listen, you wise guys!" he said, "I'll tell you this much. They ain't goin' to keep me here! I got friends, see? I ain't goin' to stay in no jail. I got friends that will get me out of here. I ain't done nothin' and they can't prove nothin' and I ain't goin' to stay here—!"

The detective had his hand on the door and with a jerk opened it. "That'll do," he said. "Come on. Step on it."

Then the door swing shut.

Gainey gave a low whistle. "Sweet customer," he said to McNeal. "Sweet, gentle customer!" "We're used to them," the captain growled. His voice sounded weary.

"What's the dope on him?" Fleming wanted to know.

"We're holding him," McNeal told them, "for questioning. We know he was here the night Tracy King was killed. At least we know he was here at 8 o'clock that night. I've got witnesses to prove it. We've got the stenographic record of Dragan's story that Parrott had made trouble for King. We've also got something else I'd rather not say anything about just now—"

The reporters urged that it was of no avail. McNeal refused to say any more. Bannister noticed again how tired the detective captain looked. Well, a strain such as he had been under for the past week was enough to make anyone look that way.

"Drop in again late this afternoon," McNeal told them in parting. "I may have something for you."

"A confession?" Gainey's grin, as he said it, was impish. Three

times McNeal had predicted a confession and each prediction had failed.

"No, not a confession. Now got out of here!"

Bannister left the building and walked across town. He stopped at the Evening Post office and chatted for half an hour with Jim Paxton. They talked about the murder and affairs at Washington and the fallen art of boxing, and then Hannister departed.

He ran into two friends he had known years before and had to do some quick thinking to avoid a dinner invitation. It was nearly 6 o'clock when he reached headquarters again.

Nothing had happened in his absence. They were still "working" on Joe Parrott. Whatever the announcement McNeal had expected to make may have been, it was not forthcoming.

At 6:15 Bannister decided to walk home. He enjoyed walking; besides the street cars would be crowded. He set out with long, swinging strides. It had been a warm day for November but now the sun was out of sight and the air growing colder. Bannister walked more rapidly and presently felt the glow that comes from exercise.

He wondered if Juliet France would play for him again to-night. Bannister could still see her at the piano, her head bent forward slightly, listening to the notes. He could see the white, slender fingers moving over the keyboard. A few bars of the waltz she had played sang themselves through his brain. Yes, he hoped she would play this evening. He would like nothing better than to sit back and listen to such music.

Twin furrows appeared in Bannister's forehead. He was remembering that the girl who had played like that, the girl whose voice had been so eager when she talked of books and plays and authors was the same girl who had gone to Tracy King's apartment with a revolver in her handbag.

He remembered (and this made the furrows deeper) that she was the same girl who had sworn she did not know Tracy King—until police had confronted her with the fact that Denise Lang had seen them together. Then she had admitted the truth. Oh, yes! Bannister thought, with reddening cheeks, of the story she had told him about going to the orchestra leader's rooms to ask for a job. It was not her deception that cut

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

## FLEET ENTERTAINS.

## SOCIETY GATHERS AT CHARITY EVENT

The China Fleet gave a concert last night in the New Royal Naval Canteen under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and H.E. Admiral Sir F. C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E. in aid of the Women's Guild and the Minister's Children's League.

The Commodore and Mrs. Elliot entertained His Excellency the Governor and party, consisting of His Excellency and Lady Peel, His Excellency Admiral Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, His Excellency General Borrett, Sir Thomas Southorn and Lady Southorn, Mrs. Borrett, Comdr. Sissmore and Mrs. Sissmore, Col. Carlisle Crowe and Mrs. Carlisle Crowe, Lt. Comdr. Tours and Mrs. Tours, Capt. Mears, Mrs. Porter, Capt. Walter, Miss Whitteman, Mr. and Mrs. MacKichan, and Lieut. Elliot to dinner, then later adjourning to the Theatre to witness the excellent production shown.

The Commodore and Mrs. Elliot congratulated Major Brown, Comdr. Sissmore and Lt. Comdr. Lawrence on the excellent showing and for the hard work which they have put in with connexion with this concert.

The outstanding events on the programme were the versatile items of Oliver, while the singing of Richards, who sang the difficult number of "Laugh, Clown Laugh," was excellent. The rest of the programme was good, and the members of the party are to be congratulated.

The Artists.

The following officers and men took part in the programme, Messrs. Pettifor, Lamb, Smith, Phillips, Canson, Richards, Coleman, Gibbs, Chatland, Powers, Privett, Shirra, Oliver, Richards, Clarke, Moses, Shore, Pharoah, Byers, Oliver, Bangham, Davies, Justice, McCann.

## ELECTRICAL SUPPLY.

## VAST SYSTEM WILL OPERATE SOON

London, Dec. 29.

One of the most important sections of the national electricity supply system, known as the Grid, covering the south-eastern and eastern area from the south coast to the Wash, will come into operation on Monday. The area comprises more than a quarter of the population of Great Britain, in which consumption of electricity for domestic and industrial purposes, particularly on the outskirts of London, are especially heavy. There are about 1,000 miles of transmission line in this area, 34 main power stations and 50 substations, controlled from a central point at Southwark, London—British Wireless.

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### BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, 1st January, 1934, (New Year Holiday).

Hongkong, 27th December, 1933.

### CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Communicants' Preparation Service On Friday.

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, December 31, 1st Sunday after Christmas.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of Hongkong. Subject, "The Coming of Christ—On Mondays."

6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Monday, January 1.

The Circumcision of Our Lord.

Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.

Friday, January 5.

Communicants' Preparation Service 9 p.m.

Saturday, January 6.

Feast of the Epiphany. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.

Sunday evening.

This congregation will unite for evening worship at 6 p.m. with the congregation of the Union Church, Kowloon, when the Preacher will be The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood. Consequently there will be no evening service in this church on Sunday evening, December 31.

Church Choir practice Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Servicemen heartily welcomed.

Sunday, January 7, 1934.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.



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The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood To Preach To-morrow.

### NO EVENING SERVICE.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, December 31.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.

Morning service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London.

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### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Subject: "Christ Jesus."

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass., U.S.A.

First Lesson, Isa 41:1-20.

Hymn No. 140, "Jesus, Thy far extended fame," (Tune, Arizona 475).

Second Lesson, Rev. 3: 14-22.

Prayer of Intercession.

Notices.

Hymn No. 24, "For the beauty of the earth," (Charterhouse).

Sermon.

Hymn No. 658, "Angel voices ever singing," (Angel voices).

Blessing.

National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 70, "O love of God,

how strong and true," (Martham).

First Lesson, Isa. 11: 1-10.

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Second Lesson, St. Luke 2: 26-40.

Hymn No. 94, "Call Jehovah thy salvation."

Notices.

Hymn No. 268, "Lord, Thy word abideth," (Ravenshaw).

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**SHARE PRICES****TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

**Banks.**  
H.K. Banks, \$1886 n.  
H.K. Banks, (London), £182½ n.  
Chartered Bank, £16 n.  
**Mercantile Bank A. & B.**  
£20½ n.  
**Mercantile Bank C.**, £12½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.  
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. 66 n.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
Union Ins., \$690 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.  
China Fire, \$225 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$260 b.  
International Assco. Sh. \$6.25 n.  
Shipping.

Douglas, \$34½ n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.  
Shells (Benzor) 50/7½ n.  
Union Waterborts, \$15 n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoka, 83 cts. n.  
Balatoes, 34 cts. n.  
Buguo Gold, 50 cts. n.  
Benguel Exploration, 30 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.  
Gold Greek, \$9 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.  
Itogon, 57½ n.  
Kullang, 23/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.  
Shai Loans, \$0.05 n.  
Raubs, \$12.80 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.75 n.  
Providents (new), \$1 n.  
Hongkow, Sh. \$351 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117½ n.  
Zoong Slings, Sh. \$13½ n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$70 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
H.K. Realties, \$5.75 n.

Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
China Realties, Sh. \$15½ n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

**Public Utilities.**

Tramways, \$21½ n.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$15¾ n.  
Peak Trams, (New), \$7¾ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24½ n.  
China Lights (old), \$9.34 b.  
China Light (new), \$9.70 n.

H.K. Electrics, \$73 n.  
Macao Electrics, \$23½ b.  
Sandukan Lights, \$10½ n.

Telephones (old), \$24½ b.  
Telephones (new), \$13 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.  
Singapore Tractions, 3/-. n.

Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

**Industrial.**

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.  
Cold Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cold Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.  
Canton Ices, \$23 n.

Cements (old), \$33 n.  
Cements (new), \$33 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$6¾ n.  
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farm, \$28 b.  
Watsons, \$6½ b.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.46 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$13.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

**Miscellaneous.**

Amusements, \$4½ n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.

**LONDON STOCK PRICES****OPTIMISTIC NOTE CONTINUES**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters:

Market: — Optimism has predominated in most sections.

**Chinese Bonds.**

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 29.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100½	£100½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 88½	£ 88½
5% Loan 1912	£ 60	£ 61
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80½	£ 80½
5% Shai-Nanking Ity.	£ 54	£ 55
5% Tientsin-Pukow Ity.	£ 17.22	£ 18.22
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl.) Loan	£ 15-20	£ 15-20
5% Shai-Hankow Ningpo Ily.	£ 89½	£ 90
5% Honan Ily.	£ 20	£ 20
5% Hukung Ily.	£ 28	£ 28½
5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai Ily. 1913	£ 10	£ 11

**Foreign Bonds and Banks.**

	German 7½ Int.	87	87½
Loan 1924			
Japan 5½ Sterling	£ 70	£ 78½	
Japan 10½ Sterling	£ 90	£ 90	
H.K. & Shai. BK.	£ 90	£ 90	
Chard. BK. £ sh. £ 15½	£ 15		

**Industries and Breweries.**

	Associated Elec.	17/3	17/3
Industries			
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	115/—	114/4½	
(Bever)			
Chinese Eng. & Min. (Bever)	23/6	23/6	
J. & P. Coats	63/—	63/—	
Courtaulds	44/6	44/7½	
Distillers	81/3	81/3	
Dunlop Rubber	39/3	39/3	
Eveready 6/- sh.	29/—		
General Elec. (England)	42/6	42/6	
Guinness	39/9	39/9	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	32/1½	32/3	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	9/—	9/—	
Int. Tea. Stores	111/6	111/3	
5/- sh.	28/10½	28/10½	
Internat. Nickel	\$ 21 ¼	\$ 21 ¼	
Pinchin Johnson	33/3	33/3	
Turner & Newall	41/3	42/—	
"Unilever"	27/—	27/3	

**Miscellaneous.**

	Anglo-Dutch	19/9	20/1½
Burma Corp. Rs			
10	13/3	13/3	
Canadian Pacific			
Acy. \$25. sh.	\$ 12½	\$ 12½	
Chard. 15/- sh.	21/—	21/—	
Gulf Kalimpong			
Rubber	17/3	18/—	
Trepca Mines	13/—	13/—	
Lannglang Estate	27/—	27/—	
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/—	16/1½	
Pekin Synd.	3/3	3/3	
Rubber Trusts	26/9	27/3½	
Shai-Elec. Constr.	61/—	61/—	
Van Ryn Deep	36/3	36/3	
Vickers 6/- each	9/—	9/—	

**Oils.**

	Anglo-Persian Oil	47/6	47/6
Burma Oil		87/6	87/6
Mexican Eagle		10/3	10/3
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21½	£ 21½	

	Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bever)	50/7½	50/7½
Golden huis		30/-	30/-
Crown Mines		188/9	190/-

	S.C. Enterprises	\$1½ n.
United Theatres	Sh. \$2 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds"	\$2 n.	
Constructions (old)	\$2 n.	
Constructions (new)	50 cts. n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 5%	£ 81 ½ n.	
Wallace Harpers	£ 84 n.	

**CINEMA SCREENINGS****NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES**

The most ambitious film setting ever attempted in a British studio was constructed for the new British International Pictures' musical production "The Maid of the Mountains" which is to open at the Central Theatre to-morrow. For the first time since that famous and much discussed restaurant scene in "Piccadilly" a whole sound stage was filled from wall to wall by one set. The scene, as filmgoers will see, is a mountain ravine and rocky heights which tower to the roof, while in the centre a narrow path leads down to a pool fed by a waterfall that cascades from an opening 50 feet above. On the mountain sides are caves and tiny paths down which goats nimbly skip, while horses and donkeys trot sedately up and down the bridle paths. In a clearing is the brigand's encampment and here the principal scenes are enacted. A gypsy band, which are in reality Alfredo's Vagabonds, provided music for the general revelry as the men under the direction of their chief or more properly Lupino Lane, the producer, prepare to set out in search of booty. Its construction in only five days was a record even for B.I.P.'s expert Art department, and this was the set referred to by a recent visitor from America who stated that a similar one in U.S. would have taken three times as long to build.

**"Tugboat Annie"**

Vivid stories of real-life adventure, famous legends of Pacific coast shipping and saga of the brave deeds of sailors at sea, gleaned from the "Tugboat Annie," in which Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery are co-starring, and which comes to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre. Based on Norman Reilly Raine's Saturday Evening Post

stories of the amazing adventures of the feminine tugboat skipper played by Miss Dressler, these stories in turn were based on the lore of sailors, gleaned by the author when he himself was before the mast. Many of the characters are also based on real life, for instance that of "Red" Severyn, the tugboat owner, who becomes head of a fleet of liners. Raine points to the history of the late Robert Dolby, of whom it is said, Peter K. Kyne wrote his "Cappy Black" stories. Miss Dressler plays Annie, and figures in comedy episodes with soap-flavoured sauerkraut, hillocky battles with Beery as Captain Terry, her good-natured but shiftless husband, and in poignant heart-interest episodes in the more serious moments in the dramatic story.

**"There Goes the Bride"**

"There Goes the Bride" is a musical melange starring that very popular ornament of the revue and musical comedy stage, Jessie Matthews. She sings two very catchy songs: "I'll Stay With You," which is certain to prove immensely popular, and "Looking For You," in which she has the instrumental assistance of the Savoy Orpheans. "I'll Stay With You," apart from its intrinsic charm, is put over by the star in such a fashion that it is impossible not to be carried away by its unmistakable allure. Miss Matthews plays opposite Owen Nares in this engaging story of a bride who ran away from marriage—into "once instead." Albert de Courville directed the picture, which is regarded as the finest and the jolliest

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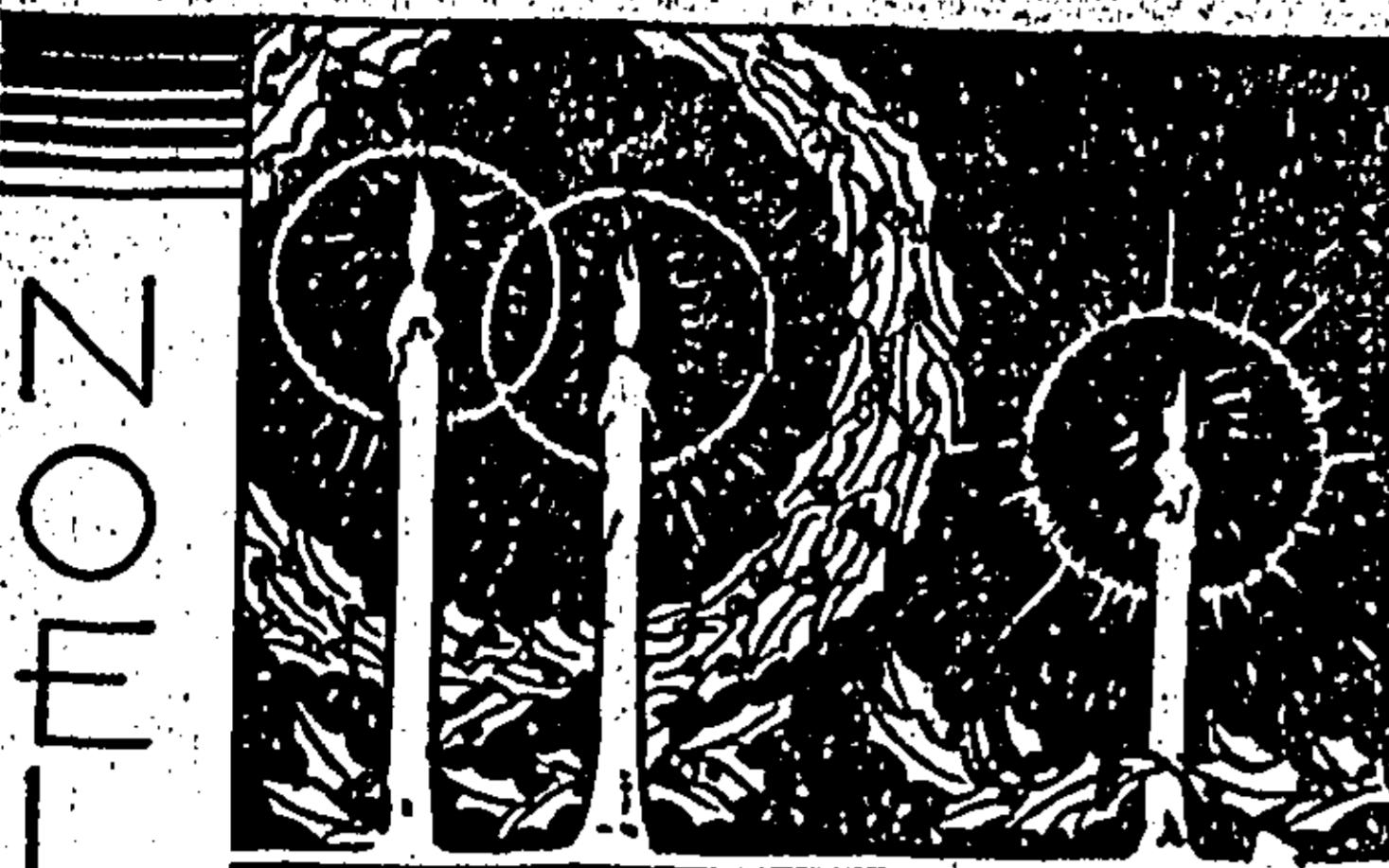
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#### STRIKING FIGURES FOR IRON AND STEEL

#### EMPIRE TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Striking figures illustrating the improvement of British trade through the operation of tariffs and preferences were given by Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., at the annual meeting of the Empire Industries Association.

Mr. Amery said that it was the first annual meeting of the Association at which they could congratulate themselves on the actual fruits of the year's operation of the tariff system and of some months of the increased preferences which had resulted from Ottawa.

"So far our policy has justified every promise we made and has falsified every prediction made by our Free Trade opponents," Mr. Amery declared. "Our policy has strengthened and increased employment in this country, not at the sacrifice of our export trade, but concurrent with an improvement in our export trade; not at the cost of raising the price to the consumer—on the contrary, an increased scale of production has meant a reduction in the price of the consumer's article. There has been an all-round reduction of retailers' prices, including food-stuffs, during the last twelve months."

#### Study in Comparisons

Mr. Amery gave the following figures to illustrate the improvement in the British iron and steel industry.

#### Restriction of imports of iron and steel.

Imports in  
October, 1931 ..... 276,000 tons  
October, 1932 ..... 163,000 tons  
October, 1933 ..... 88,000 tons

These are returns for a single month.

In the first ten months of this year imports of iron and steel had gone down by 800,000 tons.

Increase in production of pig iron in this country during the last twelve months:

October, 1932 ..... 275,000 tons  
October, 1933 ..... 378,000 tons  
Steel Ingots and Casings:

October, 1932 ..... 489,000 tons  
October, 1933 ..... 608,000 tons

Exports of Iron and Steel:

October, 1932 ..... 160,000 tons  
October, 1933 ..... 193,000 tons

Export Price of Iron and Steel:

October, 1931 ..... £2,864,000

October, 1932 ..... £2,428,000

October, 1933 ..... £2,005,000

plus population. As prosperity returned the Dominions would take both British goods and British people.

"We have to find ways whereby prosperity can be restored to Britain as the keystone of our Empire financial and economic structure," Mr. Bruce continued. "We have to reconcile the need of Britain for foreign markets with the necessity of developing the Empire so as to provide a progressive outlet for Britain's surplus population."

"We have to co-ordinate the Dominions' aspirations for the gradual development of their secondary industries with Britain's position as an old and established industrial nation. We have to safeguard the position of British agriculture while meeting the needs of the Dominions for a market for their exports."

#### Healthier All Round

These figures, Mr. Amery stated, were a triumphant justification of those who contended that our industries could do better if they were given a fair chance. The result was that our trade figures all round were of a much healthier character.

Britain's October exports had increased by £3,500,000 over the previous year, a gain of 13 per cent., while imports had gone up by nearly 26 per cent., which indicated our confidence to produce. Moreover, the agricultural situation was undoubtedly better.

"This is not the time to rest on our oars and think the battle has been won," Mr. Amery added. "Nothing can be more disastrous to British industry than to put on duties and take them off again."

"We have to educate the country to such an extent that no Government, whatever other changes they may make, will tamper with tariffs. But there are still those in the Cabinet who are by no means converted to our point of view. We have done something, but we still want our industrial tariff tightened up a good deal. All tariffs should be put outside political considerations."

#### Attitude of Dominions

Speaking at the luncheon Mr. Stanley Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, advocated the setting up of a special department to deal with the development of Empire trade.

He said that it was difficult to see how, even with the restoration of the flow of international trade, Britain could solve her unemployment problem by an improvement in her manufacturing industries or by the expansion of her agriculture. In addition to these things she must find an outlet for her sur-

Lord Melchett said that they had tried for world unity and failed, and the next thing to aim for was Empire unity. If this could be achieved, they would have solved the problems of at least a quarter of the world and set an example to the other great Powers.

Sir Henry Page-Croft, who proposed the health of Mr. Bruce, described him as a great Australian and a great Imperialist.

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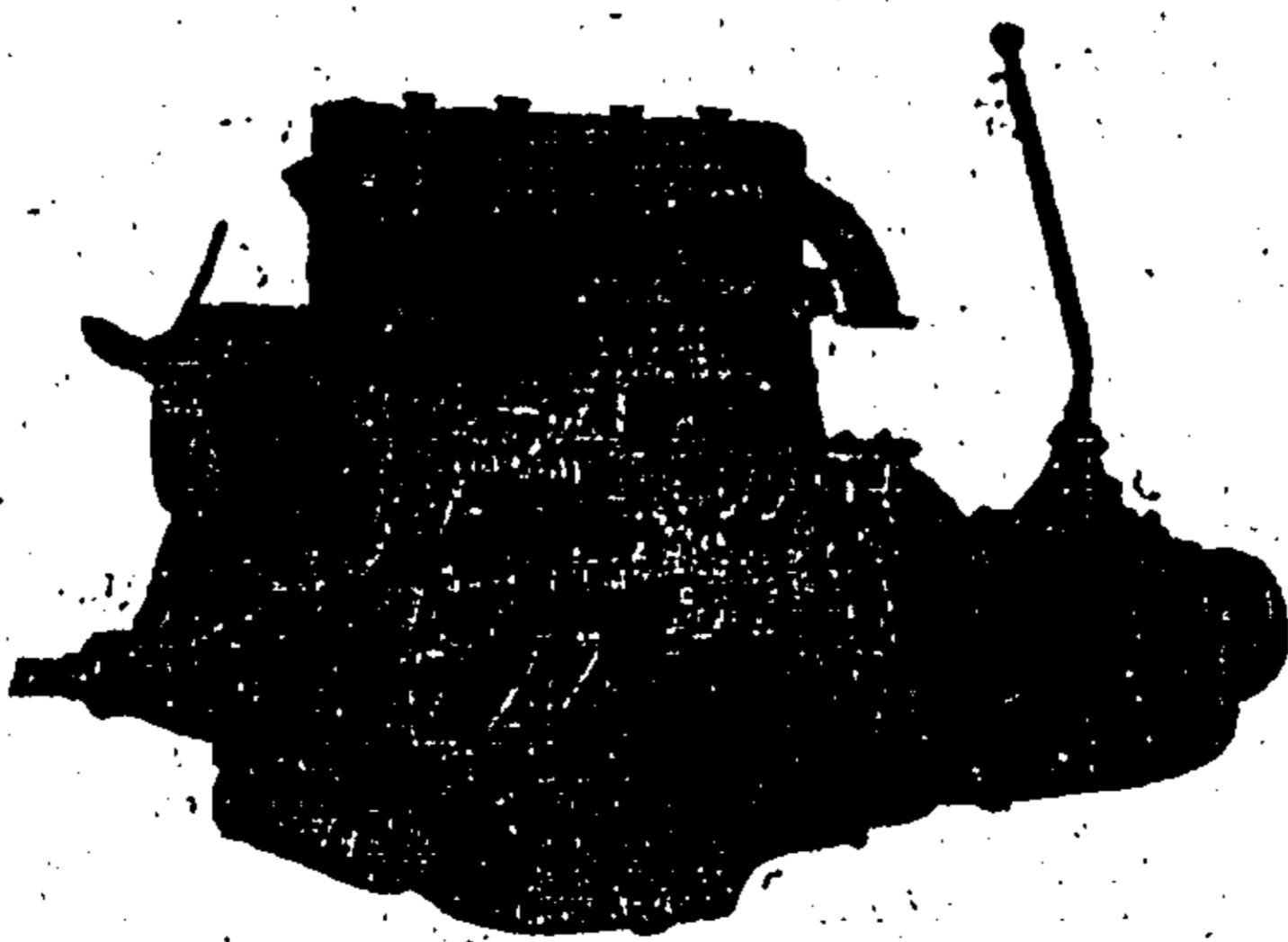
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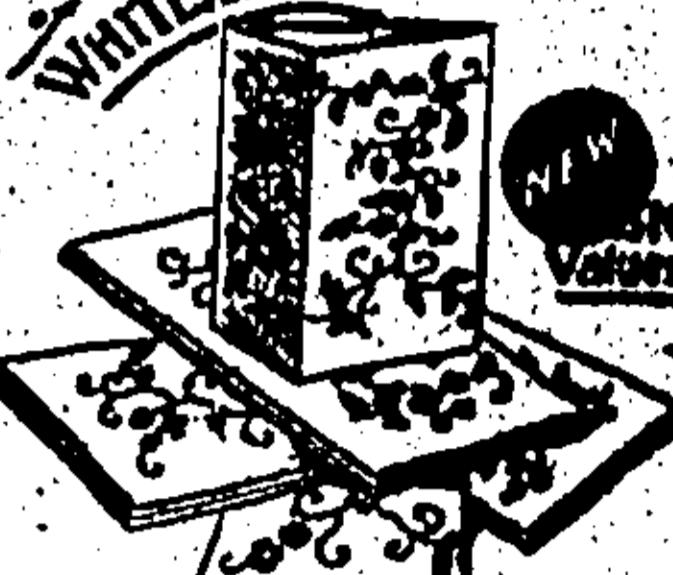
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## DEATHS.

LAMMERT.—At the Matilda Hospital, on December 30th, 1933, Gerald William Lammert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lammert, of Canton.

RIOS.—On 30th December, 1933, at 8 a.m. at his residence, Fabio Rios, Consul General for Panama. Funeral will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1933.

## THE DYING YEAR.

Few, if any, regrets will be felt in Hongkong over the passing of 1933. The year has been by no means a happy one for the Colony. Trade has seriously slumped, with adverse effects on all sections of the community. The Colony had for years been so free from the worst effects of the world depression that we had come to live in a feeling of false security. Now that our turn has come, the shock has been intensified. Looking back, in the search for reasons why we should have so long escaped the experiences of others, there can be little doubt that, as a Colony, we have been to a great extent living on our capital. The building boom which began in about 1929 and reached its peak in 1932 was artificial. Money which lay idle was poured into building ventures, many of which were not justifiable economically. The slump has not only resulted in decreased employment and a lessened demand for all manner of materials, but, with the fall in property values, a great deal of the capital has been lost. Our trade statistics have throughout the year shown a decline both in exports and in imports, but the fall in the latter has been markedly greater than in the former. When it is remembered that a big percentage of the Colony's imports are re-exported into the China market, the heavier decline in imports, as compared with exports, clearly demonstrates a falling off in internal consumption. In other words the Colony's purchasing power has been seriously curtailed. Retailers and wholesale dealers alike are painfully conscious of this fact. As to the future, we still await that revival of world trade which, when it comes, will doubtless make its effects beneficially felt here as elsewhere. In the main, we are largely dependent on outside factors which we are powerless to control. Yet our present experiences may, in the long run, have healthy reactions. For one thing, the cessation of buying may result in the clearing of some of the excess stocks held in godowns, thus placing the future market on a better basis. Business men, whilst conceding the existence of somewhat depressing conditions, report a slight turn for the better latterly, and they are not without hope for the future.

**NOTES OF THE DAY MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG**

## ACTION AND DECISION

Taken by and large, 1933, nearing its end, can correctly be described as a year of action and decision, with the world making definite forward strides. There have been occasional setbacks and achievement has fallen short of high hopes, but consolations everywhere appear. Politically, acute dangers have developed, but economically there has been a marked improvement, and as this movement gains strength, its influence for good on the political situation must begin to operate. This essential truth has been fully grasped by the administration at Nanking, which puts its plans for reconstruction in the forefront, the clearing up of internal chaos, economic origin, as the pre-requisite of efficiency in handling foreign affairs.

## ECONOMIC DEPRESSION

One of the most far-reaching of events of the year was the failure of the supreme world effort to cope with the economic depression by international action and cooperation. An opening for reassembly of the World Economic Conference has been lost, but every development since has tended to further postpone the probability of such an event. Nations, finding their neighbours unable to face the issues disinterestedly and prepared to help one another, have chosen the only alternative and are helping themselves, endeavouring to put their own houses in order.

## A DANGER

In general, there is a very grave danger of unenlightened selfishness controlling the economic position of the world for some time to come. Only where it is possible for economic pressure to be exerted, as in Britain's recent exchange surtax conflict with France, has the upward tendency of tariff walls been checked. All nations are striving to increase exports and reduce imports, which is plainly impossible in the long run.

## BRITISH POLICY

British policy is observed to be free from the quality of self-interest than most others. And the examples we have set in many directions are being closely examined and followed. Eleven years ago we recognized the un-wisdom of both debts and reparations, and renounced both so far as we singly could. Yet France clung to Reparations until last year, and the American Congress wants to cling to debts still. Ever since the crisis began in 1929, if it had been possible to collect in a room, say, the 200 leading economists of all nations, it would have been found that, perhaps, 90 per cent. of them were agreed in policy on a large number of points. With that agreement Great Britain's policy would have been in substantial harmony. No other leading country's would.

## WAR DEBTS

The debt negotiations in Washington were as abortive as the Economic Conference. President Roosevelt, aware of the stubbornness of Congress could not openly accept Britain's maximum, and although the postponement of discussion was attributed to an inability to settle such a difficult problem with President Roosevelt's monetary programme undeveloped, the shadow of Congress was probably much more influential. If this were otherwise, it was an absurd waste of time for the President to invite Sir Frederick Lothrop to Washington. The Roosevelt monetary tangle had commenced before the British expert left London. The net result, however, may here again be satisfactory, if it is safe to imply that Britain will go on making small token payments until the Middle West gets into the habit of it.

## HOPE AT HOME

In Great Britain itself a new atmosphere of hope breathes from every commentary on the trade position. The long patient uphill pull of the National Government began to exert itself in the early Spring and has gained momentum with the passing of the months. At the end of the year, there were fewer unemployed than at any recorded time since 1930, while the number actually in employment was better by nearly 800,000 than at the end of last year.

Possibly, we have touched bottom, in which event 1934 may be anticipated without any feelings of gloom or despair.

## NOTES OF THE DAY MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG

Thus passes yet one more Christmas, and I am of opinion that save the very young none really do enjoy them, and for those whose families are away they be the saddest times of the year. And from forced merriment there is over a reaction.

26th.—Up betimes for it was obligatory I should attend at my office if only for a short space. And thence, my papers being ordered to the Cricket where the Clubbe strike pretty well. After luncheon the Army do make a sad job of it and so are bent by an innings, which did please me mightily as I had wagered it would be so with a gentleman who had aspersed my knowledge of the game. So I win a florin and this, when I do receive it, shall be treasured as a heirloom, and I shall so demise it in my testament. Later, after writing in my room, where to my great content my flowers do remain fresh though bought these four days, to the Barre where I fall in talk with Mr. Poy, Creed, and Colonel George. Anon comes Mr. Share and Mr. Cartope and much pleasant converse, but Lord methinks we are all mighty flat and dull to what we are wont to be when Mr. Pitt is among us. But now he, as it seems, hath shot no fowl—or, if he hath, I have received no birds in cold storage, which may yet breed kind of inward distance between us. Among the things we do talk of the great disaster near Parls, and Creed tells us that night all the deaths do occur in those coaches whose fabrique was of wood. And then I call to mind that in the smaller accident which did take place here at Ma Niu Shui the deaths in the main were in a wooden coach. And we are all agreed that such should be forbid by law.

27th.—This day, the holiday being ended, I go back to my office and there find much business. But Lord! it do take the mind back overmuch to past seasons of Christmas and I am mighty melancholique. And so later before the evening meal I go to the Barre where I find Mr. John and others and we do agree that, it being the eve of Christmas day, we must make some cheer and so Mr. Stewart and Mr. Eng do bid us to a meal which their boy supplies most excellently from tin and at cards. But Lord! save that once I do draw a straight in a five card draw I do little, never holding so much as a flush and so am some florins out. And so, the game being ended, we do summon the electric lift by the touch of a switch, and it comes in obedience. But Lord! it seems that though this work be complete, yet it is praefermit to supply the keys that shall open the doors, and so, though the lift be waiting, the barred door presents an obstacle and we must walk down some seven score stairs which is an unthankful to the feet as to the mind. And so home very late.

25th.—Christmas Day.—This day I awoke somewhat late and after trimming myself do on my best coat of merino fabric and small-clothes and so to the Cathedral where is much good singing and as large company as ever I saw there. But I was somewhat at a loss in one hymn where, as Creed did put it, the major part of the choir did grin like dogger but the trebles ran about the city. But what the name of this style of harmony be I know not—yet I do approve it. Thence to the Queen's Pier where I get me a motor-wherry and so to the King's shippe Herald and there drink a glass or two of Hollands and later merrily to luncheon and much good cheer, but Lord! a sorry bill I have to pay my wherry when it puts me ashore for I had forgot I bid it attend me. Walked for a space in the Gardens and later dined with My Lord where much cheer acting charades and singing merry catches, and so home.



"All right, Bill, if you still think your pop can lick my old man, bring him out here."

**BULLS AND INNERS**

From the Office Butts

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Even Adam had his New Year's Eve!

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Judging from a little incident at Repulse Bay the other night, we should say that "Hell hath no fury like a woman's corn!"

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Many a woman will attend a New Year's Eve party in the latest creation to return home in a last year's dress.

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The worst of turning over a new leaf is that you may find a particularly good whisky advertisement on the other side!

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She tried and tried.  
To ride astride Astrida she tried  
To ride I spied her try  
To stride her stride Astrida She sighed aside.

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We admire the foresight of the Kowloon youngster who bought his father a pair of soft slippers for Christmas.

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A taipan is a man who comes too early when his staff are late, and too late when they're early.

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One of the effects of the depression in Hongkong is that sausages-makers are finding it hard to make both ends meat.

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One thing about potting on pony-racing is that it tends to keep money on the move, even if it's only one-way traffic.

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Most married women are prepared to practise economy if their husbands can afford to pay for the experiment.

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Old Moore's prediction that there would be a terrible calamity this year has just come true. Our cook-boy has given notice.

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In these days, before a man puts money into a going concern, he should make sure which way the concern is going.

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A really hopeless case, says Edward Kelly, is a dozen empties.

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The three quickest ways of spreading information are—telephone and tell-a-woman.

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"Your paper is a good one," writes a reader, "I am sending you an article." Our paper is a good one. We are sending back the article.

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There are some Hongkong women who seemingly could play bridge till the last trump.

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Some of the plus-fours seen on Hongkong golf courses seem to suit their wearers down to the ground.

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Very soon now, the only thing left of the old year will be the chits.

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We hear of one lady who is going to make a resolution to give up smoking. We always thought she was pretty hot!

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Fortunately, haggis, turkey, beans' head and onions are not associated with New Year festivities.

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It may be true that it's deeds, not words which count—except when you're cabling Home.

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There's a fortune awaiting the man who'll invent a waistcoat fitted with a safety valve which will sound a warning whistle when bursting-point is reached during the festive season.

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One thing about being a seal, you always have a lively flapper on each side of you.

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The Soviet is pleased with Mr. Bullitt, the American Ambassador, which suggestss that Mr. Roosevelt made a good shot.

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A Judge has just ruled that the nose is not part of the body. Wait till he gets a nasty cold!

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NEW YEAR  
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# Hongkong Telegraph.

## PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

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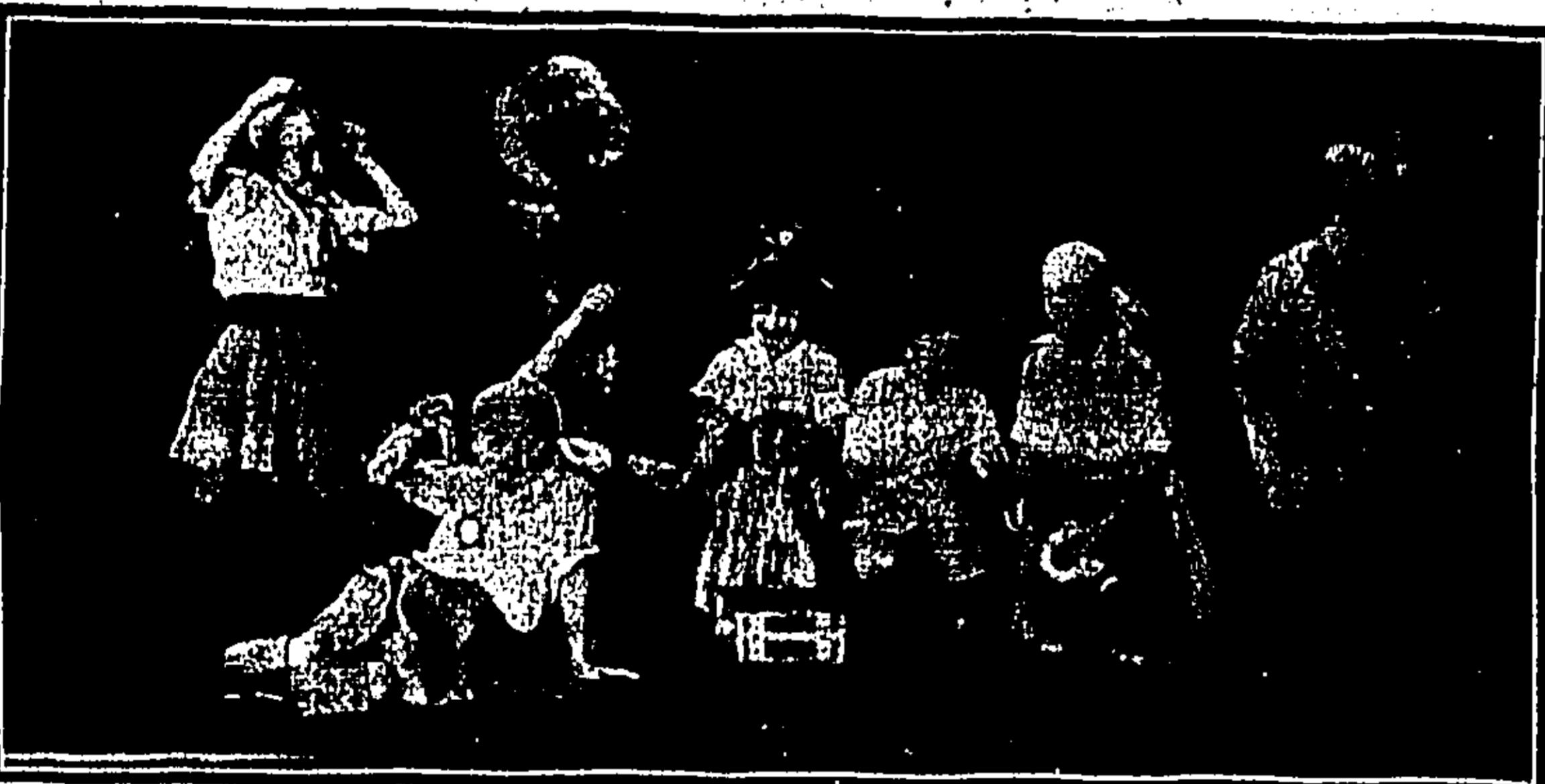
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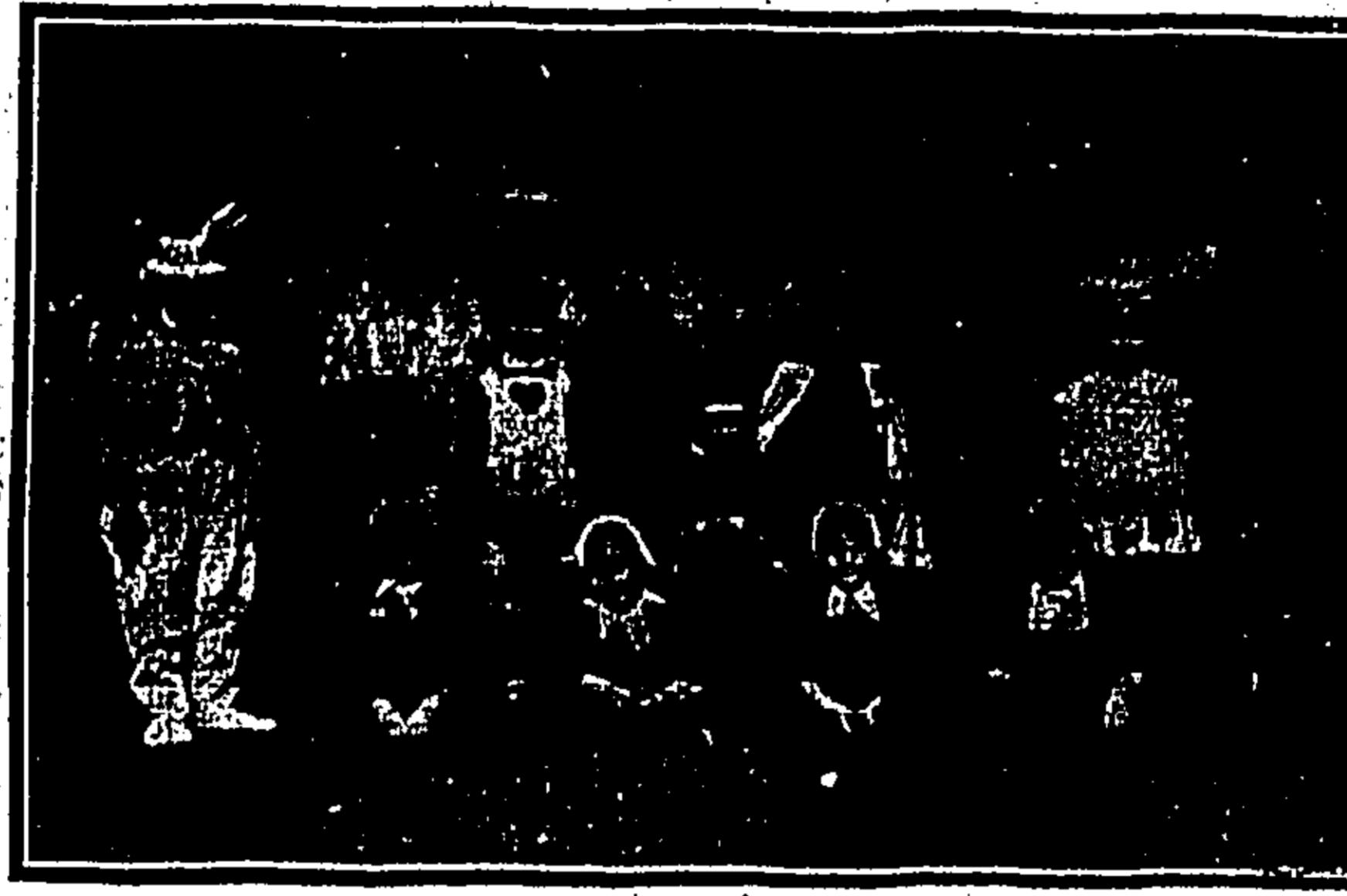
The Headmaster of the Central British School (Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale), who is shortly retiring, is here seen seated in centre, with the teaching staff.



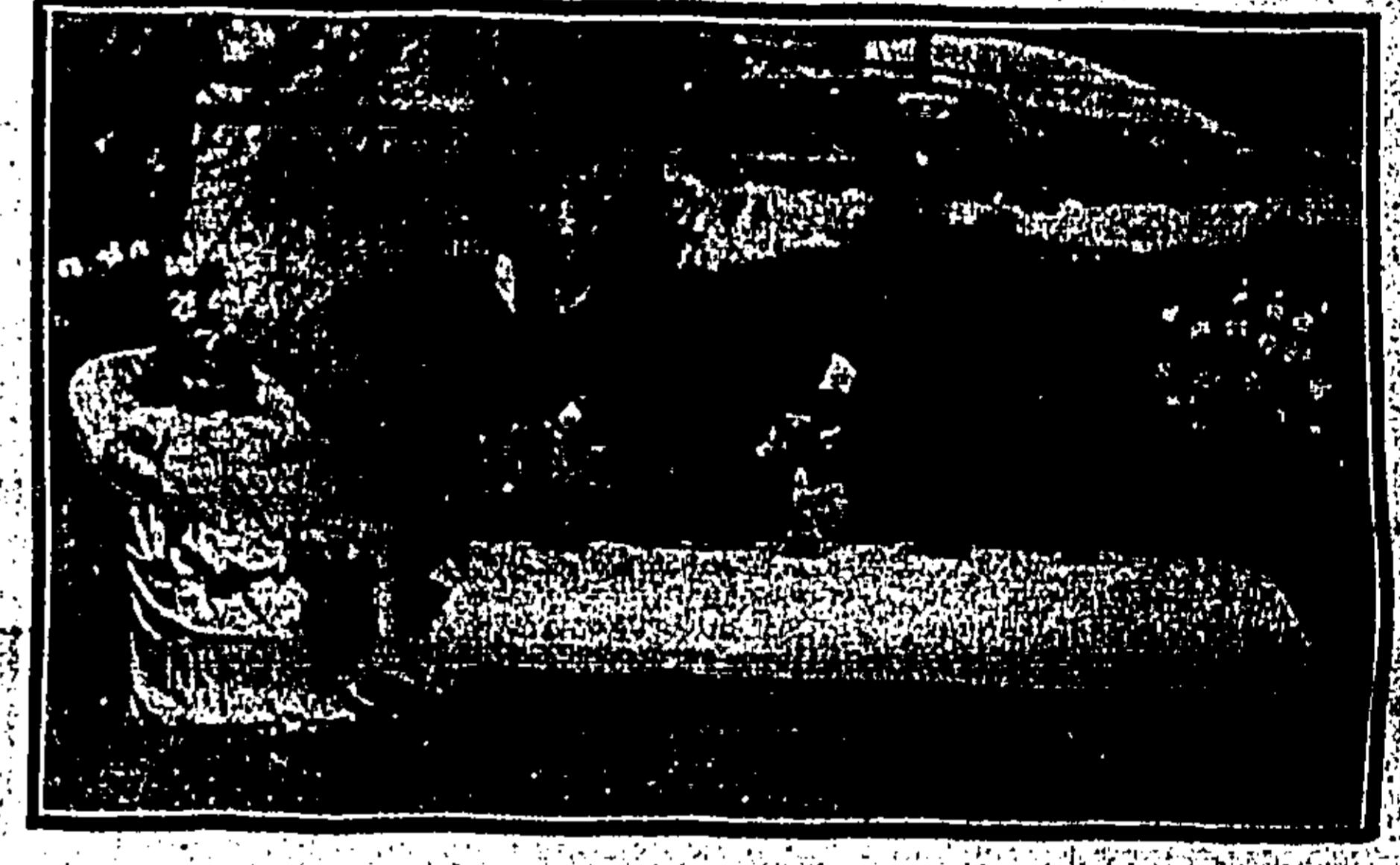
St. Peter's Church has now been converted into a shelter for street sleepers. Picture shows some of the inmates on Christmas night, when they enjoyed a special bill-of-fare. (Photo by J.C.G.).



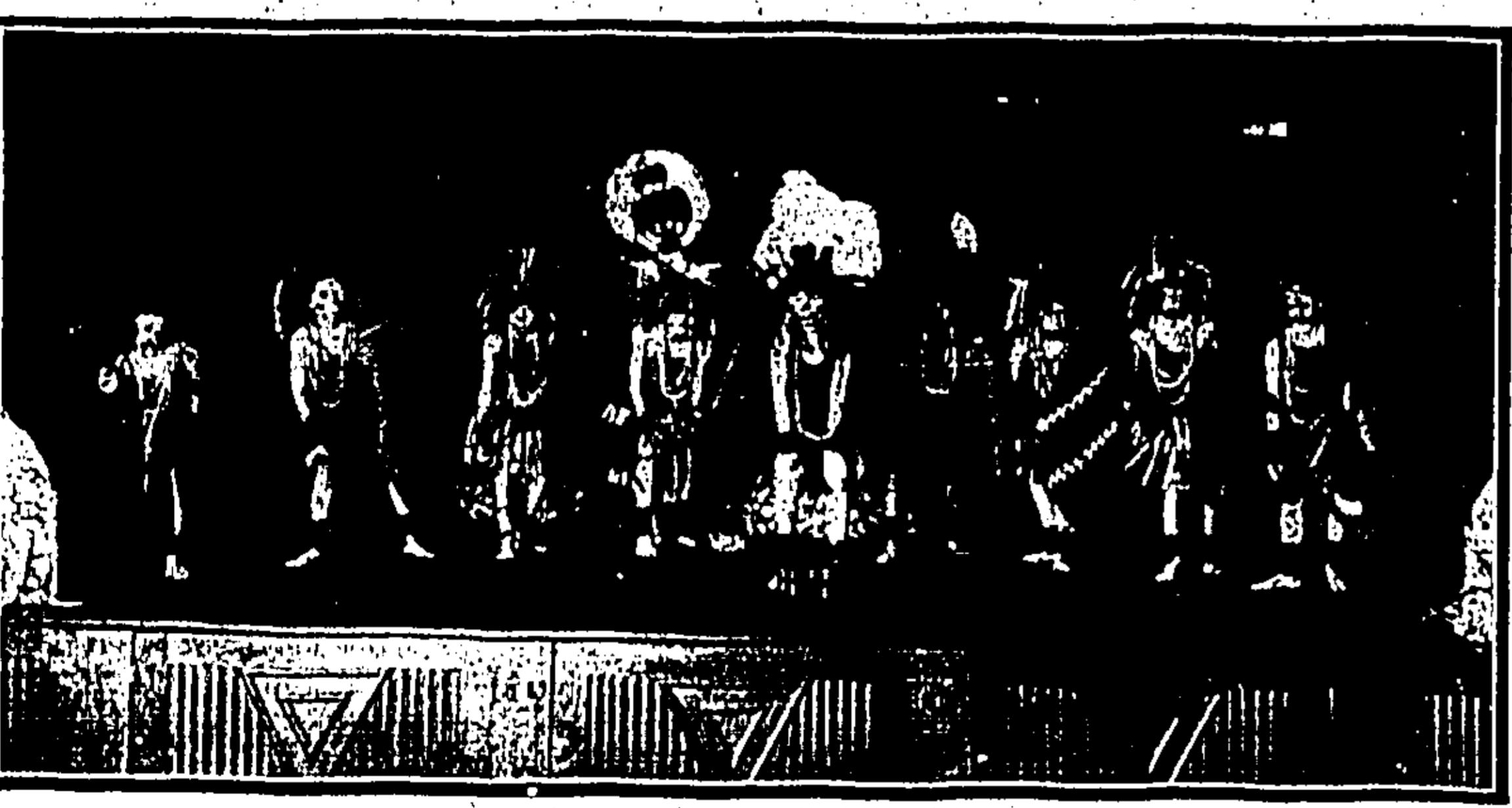
Students of Kowloon Junior School are here seen in a pirate scene given just before Christmas. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Children of the Peak School who participated in the prize-day entertainment. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



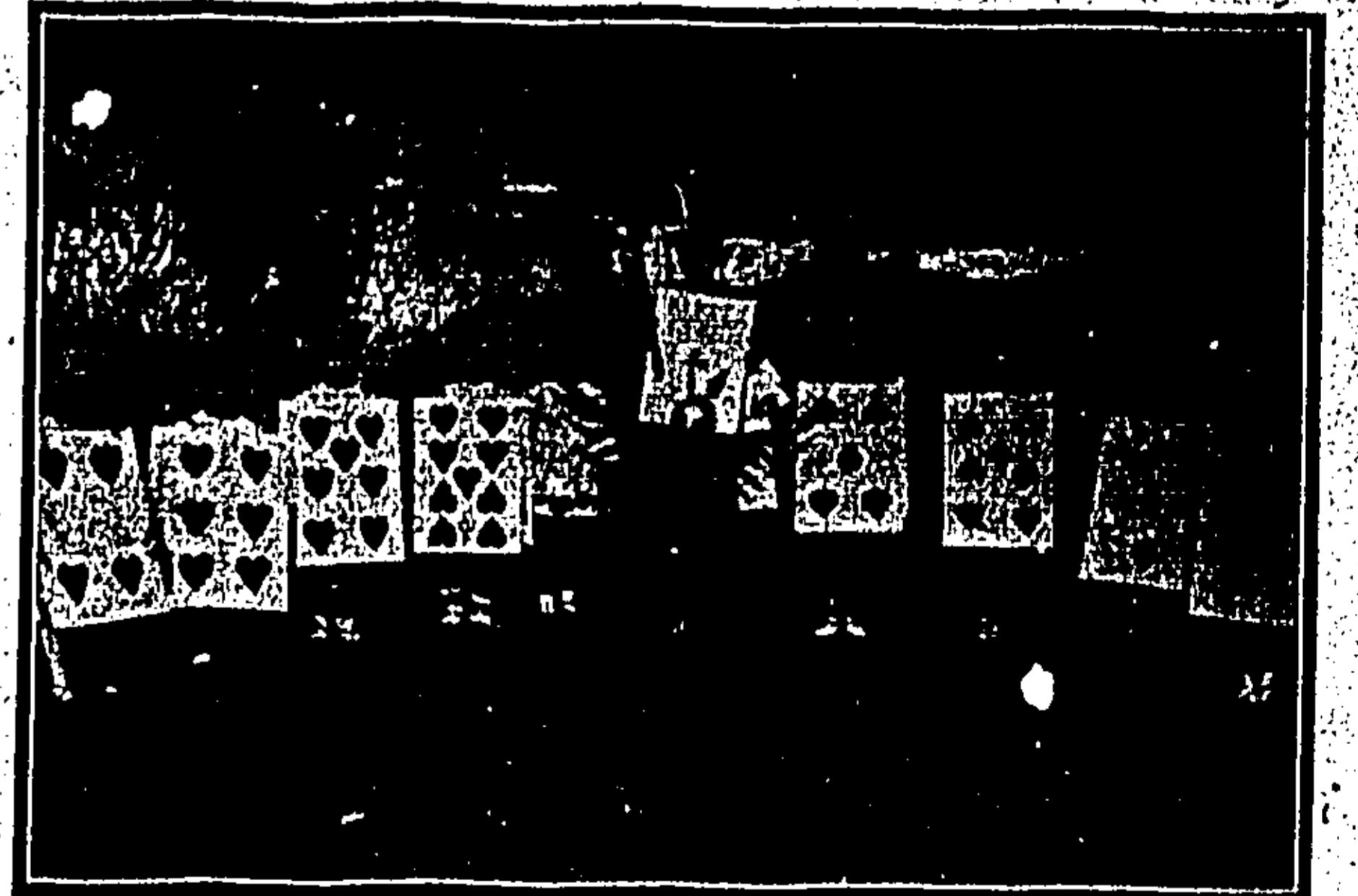
Another "Alice in Wonderland" scene by Peak School children. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



These young "Red Indians" took part in a Christmas play given by pupils of Kowloon Junior School. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



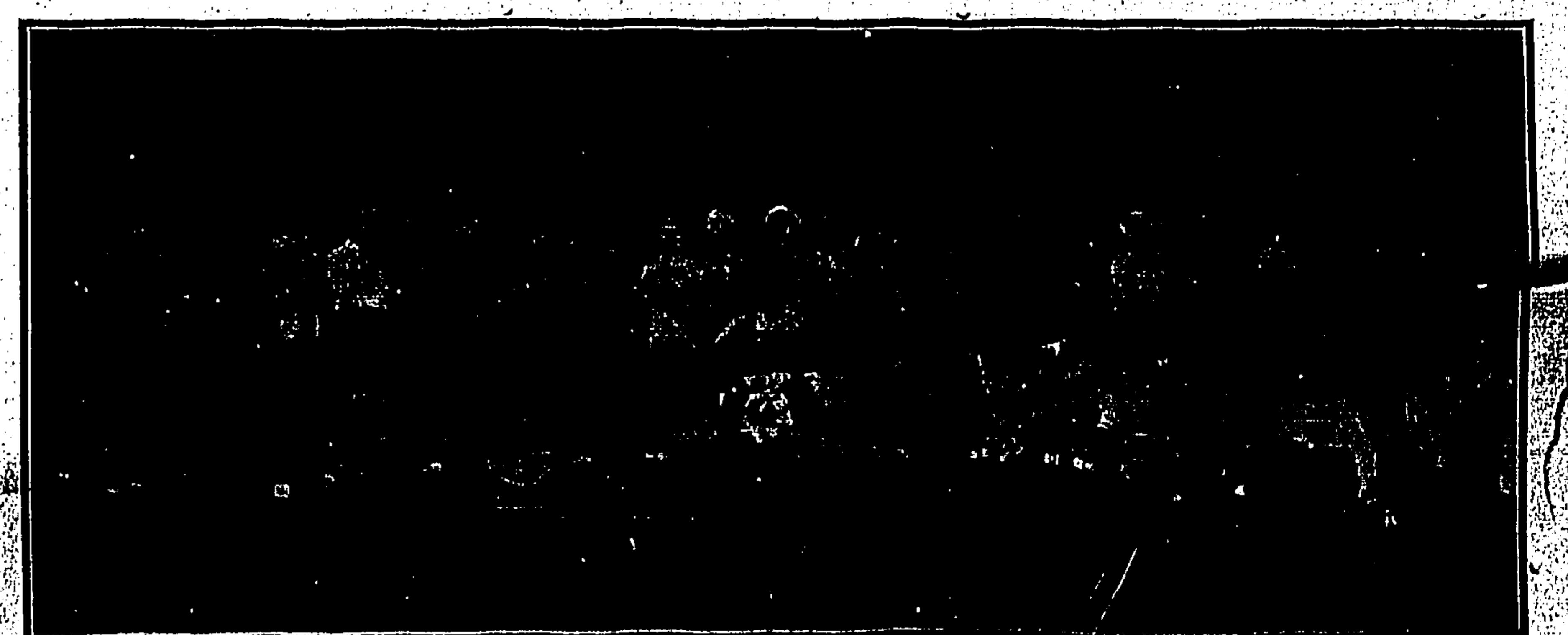
Youthful actors of the Peak School are also seen in this picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Another effective scene by pupils of the Peak School. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Many street sleepers had to be turned away from the shelter at St. Peter's Church on Christmas Day. Here some of those seeking admission are seen queuing up. (Photo by J.C.G.).



Yet another scene from the Christmas play given by students of the Kowloon Junior School. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

# FROCKS THAT MAKE YOU TALL AND SLIM

The silhouette every woman wants won't be hard to get this season because of the new fashions' tricky lines



LARGE SQUARE composition buttons trim the front of a dark green frock which was designed to make the figure appear slim and tall. The white wing sleeve treatment is very new, and it matches the white band used to outline the neck and splice closing.

TO look very tall and quite slim is every woman's aim this year. The new fashions do their best to help you achieve the coveted silhouette.

Straight skirts with unobtrusive pleats and delicate seaming generously give first place to *above-the-waist* emphasis. They ask no part of the glory that is ours this year, and are content to serve as an inconspicuous foil to the intricate, muchly emphasized necklines and shoulders. And by so doing they add height to the silhouette and slimness to hips and thighs.

Shoulders that are padded just a little bit, epaulettes, capes and huge collars all take a turn at broadening shoulders to make hips look more slender.

Surplice closings always flattering, contrasting color bindings and all manner of neckwear distract attention from the skirt and further the emphasis above the waist movement.

Skirt lengths for daytime costumes are about the same length as last year.

If you're going to have only one silk dress,

A SLENDER daytime dress with double-breasted closing, made of black corded fabric, is shown at the left. The narrow roll collar falls like a large round petal over the soft wrinkles that run down the sleeves.



A NEAT double-breasted military rain-coat is made of leatherized waterproof fabric which looks and feels like pigskin. It's the kind of a raincoat which makes you welcome rainy days.

**ROYAL SCOT** plaid rayon makes the ideal red and white town and country sports frock on the seated figure. The dress has lovely long, slim lines, elbow length sleeves and a high neckline.

Beside it is a becoming daytime dress of brown striped faille, made of acetate, with surplice closing. A narrow white collar softens the tailored neckline.

for early winter, better make it a black one with perhaps white or bright-colored touches at the throat or wrists.

Wine, blackberry, green, brown, dark blue and cel gray are good, too.

Remember that ribbed and novelty woven materials are more fashionable than plain ones. Have the ribs run up and down. That idea, too, adds height to the figure.

Naturally, the hats go with these street frocks are high crowned. No use building up the greater height idea in a dress and then forgetting about it when you select a hat.

Even shoes seem to have grown up. Oxford for street wear are higher than ever. In fact, some of them almost cover the ankle.

Double-breasted closings are, as always, pretty high styled. They are slim and straight and, instead of having buttons on the front, some of them have extraordinary clips and huge buckle fastenings.

Along with the vogue for plain colored dresses, there is a rising popularity for plaids and checks. Just as some women simply can't get along without one polka-dotted frock in the wardrobe, others like to have one plaid dress each season.

Many dresses have horizontal, rather than vertical, seams at the shoulders. Sometimes they extend all the way down the sleeves to the wrists.

Accessories are all-important. Don't miss the fabric gloves. They can be made of the same material as your dress or identically match your hat. Bags can do the same thing.

## SWISS ALARMED

## FEAR OF BEING A "SECOND BELGIUM"

Switzerland, in whose Geneva the League of Nations plays at promoting peace and disarmament, has just decided to spend £5,000,000 on armaments.

The Swiss are realists. When and if the next war breaks out, they do not intend to be caught napping.

The Great War taught them bitter lessons. Switzerland wanted to be a heaven of peace, but the fires of war blazed all around her, completely surrounded as she was by Germany, France, Italy and Austro-Hungary.

## Neutrality Expensive

To protect her neutrality, she kept an army of 400,000 on her frontiers for four years. She had trouble getting necessary food and raw materials, as each of the warring powers feared she might slip the stuff to the enemy. A big source of Swiss income is summer and winter tourist business. For four years that was dead.

The only visitors were unwelcome ones, German secret agents spying on France, French agents spying on Germany. Even more bothersome were Lenin and Trotsky, lowering in their tenement rooms until Germany allowed them to travel through her territory and start devilment in Russia.

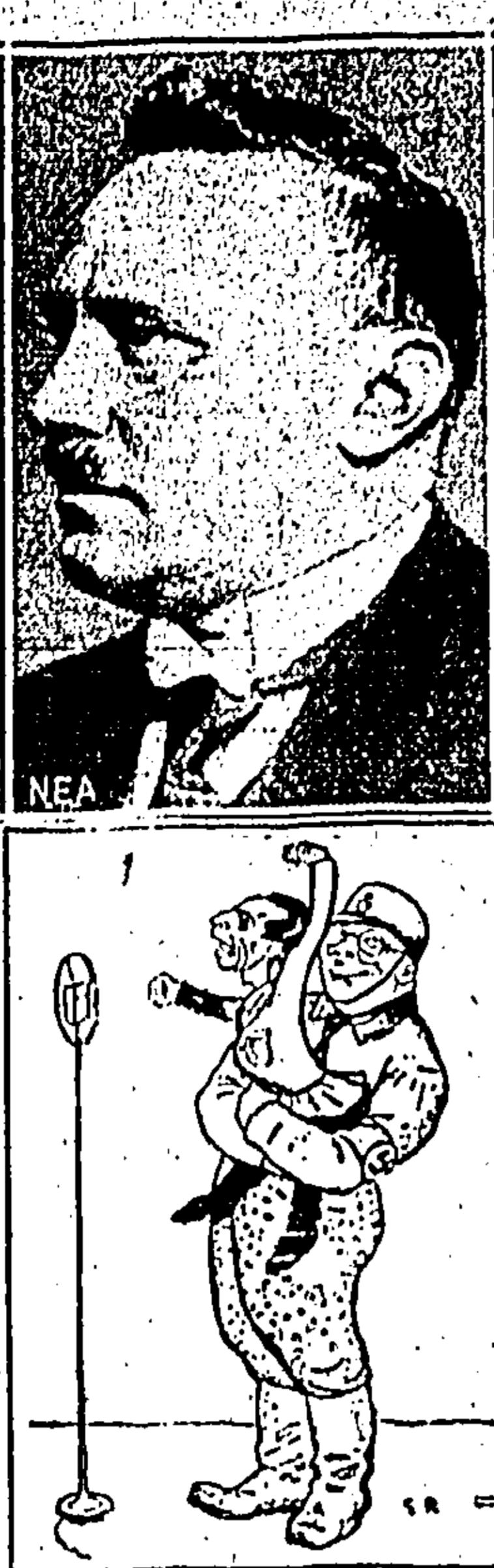
## Germany New Worry

Adolf Hitler's advent to power had made Germany a more worrisome neighbour than in the days of the Kaiser. Nazis have invaded Swiss territory to kidnap people they sought. With their new plea that wherever in contiguous territory there are people of German blood, Germany must interest herself in their fate, there has been considerable Nazi propaganda wooing the German Swiss, who comprise two-thirds the Swiss people. For 650 years German Swiss have been good Swiss, intermarrying with French and Italian Swiss, running the country in conjunction with them. Some German Swiss papers have said so in such plain terms that they are now barred from Germany.

## Fear of Invasion

But there is worse still. European publicists of standing have pointed out a possible danger for Switzerland if Germany should decide to attack France. Since the last war, the French have heavily fortified the frontier which faces Germany. The Belgians are preparing to do the same thing. But the French have not fortified the frontier bordering on Switzerland. Unhappy rumours have reached the Swiss that the Germans have a plan to attack France by rushing armies through Switzerland.

The Swiss at first were incredulous, but are changing their minds. The Nazi Storm Troops have an Alpine section. The leader of the Munich-branch-recently called-for volunteers, who were trained mountain climbers, used to ice and snow and equipped with both summer and winter outfits. Now a body of Alpine mountain climbers could only



Above: Rudolph Minger, Switzerland's chief of national defence. Below: An anti-Nazi cartoon from the Berne "Nebelspalter," showing Dr. Goebbels, the German minister of propaganda, tempting by means of a radio Swiss to Nazism.

be used for a campaign through Switzerland.

## Millions for Defence

The German Swiss frontier is 94 miles long, one-third being formed by Lake Constance. The rest is mainly the plain along the Rhine, where the Swiss have bridges, railheads, power plants and mobilization stations.

The Swiss have no intention of being a second Belgium. At a recent meeting of the Swiss State Council M. Minger, Chief of the Federal Military Department, said it was difficult to establish the authenticity of these rumours, but all the mobilization schemes of all Switzerland's neighbours depended upon how ready the Swiss army was to defend itself.

He urged that the frontier defences be strengthened, that its lack of heavy artillery should be rectified, and that more light artillery and air defences be obtained.

## STRENGTH OF BRITISH FASCISTS AWAITS TEST

## ONLY ELECTION WILL REVEAL NUMBERS OF SIR OSWALD MOSLEY'S "BLACK SHIRTS"

Strict military routine is maintained at the new headquarters of Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist Party in Chelsea. Guard is mounted and changed three times a day. Sir Oswald personally directs all movements of his "troops." Here the "British Mussolini" is shown (left) issuing orders of the day to two of his officers.



## ITALIAN FASCISM APPEALS TO THEM MOST.

The British Fascists have preferred to ape the Italian rather than the German brand of Fascism. They have adopted the Italian black shirt, the Italian salute and the Italian emblem, a gold-painted bundle of sticks with an axe protruding. Members who have employment, pay 25 cents per month dues. Those out of work pay 8 cents. Some members, who belong to the strong-arm squad, which protects Fascist speakers at their meetings, are a regular paid bodyguard of muscular young athletes. They are not armed. Sir Bull would not stand for that. They use fists, if necessary. Anybody trying to disrupt one of their meetings is given the grand rit.

Their platform is still rather nebulous, purposely so. Its main planks are: For King and Empire, to serve the state and not any party, patriotism and discipline.

## OPPOSE RADICALS AND CONSERVATIVES.

But they revile Communism, attack Socialism, and have utter contempt for the old Liberal and Conservative parties. They deny that they are anti-Semitic like the Hitlerites. But on Sunday evenings when people come out of the movies in Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square there have been frequent clashes between Jews and Black Shirts.

Sir Oswald Mosley is the founder. He is the Duce, the Fuhrer of the outfit, but as yet his merry men do not greet him with "Hail Mosley." Mosley has had a checkered career as a politician. For some years he sat in Parliament for the swell Harrow district and then was the spoiled darling of the Conservatives. Then he became an independent and, later, joined the Labour Socialist party and even held office in their government. Breaking with them, he has now founded his own party.

He is not only a very wealthy young Baronet, but inherited much money from his late wife, Lady Cynthia, who was a daughter of Levi Lipton, the Chicago wheat king.

## MILLIONAIRE REPORTED AS BACKER.

He is the only known angel of the outfit. There may be others secretly contributing funds. There certainly seems to be no legal name. Houston, an rumour went, the reported multi-millionaire, was also contributing to the British Fascist cause. The British Fascists' most powerful and consistent friend in the press is Lord Rothermere, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, who owns a string of big papers.

Mosley's people give out no figures, but claim their organization is rapidly growing all over Britain and that many new branches are being established. Their true test will come next time there is a general election for members of Parliament. When and if they put up candidates, the vote will give an accurate register of their real strength.



Commander Hugo Eckener, skipper of the Graf Zeppelin, who has shortly to see another and bigger craft of the same type cruising regularly out of Germany.

## HOW THREE LITTLE PIGS CAME TO MARKET

## EVERYONE BUT WALT DISNEY WAS TERRIBLY AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF

BY DAN THOMAS.

Hollywood, Dec. 6. Three little pigs and a big bad wolf have changed moviedom's whole outlook on animated cartoons.

Prior to the making of this picture, cartoons were regarded by theatre managers more or less in the light of fillers—cheap bits of film which would lengthen programmes.

To-day all is different. With the three pigs and the villainous wolf practically household bywords, animated cartoons have become very definite parts of theatre programmes.

Naturally, Walt Disney's "Silly Symphony" series, of which "Three Little Pigs" was a part, has taken the lead in popularity, becoming almost as important as the feature picture itself.

## Staff "Cold" on Idea

Never before in the history of motion pictures has a short subject been received by the movie-going public with the enthusiasm given "Three Little Pigs." In fact, the only feature film which has enjoyed as many return engagements is Mae West's "She Done Him Wrong."

All of which brings us to the creation of the little porkers and their arch enemy, the wolf.

Disney first conceived the idea of making this fairy tale more than two weeks ago. However, his



"I built my house of sticks!"

staff showed no enthusiasm over the idea, so it was shelved.

Of course he could have made it anyway. But Disney doesn't work that way. He never puts anything on the screen unless his staff is just as enthusiastic about it as he is. So he set out to sell his staff—which he did, after nearly a year's effort.

Having once decided to make the picture, Disney called his story department together to work out the story and gags. Various artists also were assigned the task of drawing their conceptions of the pigs and the wolf.

## Faced Gigantic Task

With the story completed and the best of the animal characters selected, actual production was started on the picture.

The technical work involved in "Three Little Pigs" presented a gigantic problem. Although the picture runs only about eight minutes, 12,992 separate drawings were required for it.

Seventy men and women spent two weeks making these drawings. Of these, 40 were animators.

Each painter used only one colour, and when she had applied her colour to all required parts of the drawing it was passed on to a girl using a different colour.

Once the drawings had been traced on celluloid and painted, they were sent to the camera department for photographing.

Since the picture was made in colour, this had to be done with a special Technicolour camera.



"I told you how it would be!"

Their job was to draw the original pictures, each man being assigned the particular animal and bit of action for which he was most suitable.

When the drawings were completed, they were turned over to the 30 women in the inking and colouring department. Some of these women traced on sheets of celluloid with ink the characters drawn by the animators.

## Jobs to Split Second

The difference of even a split-second would be sufficient to throw the entire film off balance. The sound track then had to be synchronized perfectly with the picture and transferred to that strip of film.

There was practically no cutting necessary at completion of the film, due to careful planning in the beginning. Disney knew how long he wanted the completed production and he knew how many drawings were required to make a film of that length.

So the story was shaped to fit 12,992 drawings and all the sound recording was measured likewise.

After completing the English version, French and Spanish versions of the film were made. This



"That for the Big Bad Wolf!"

And the 12,992 drawings were photographed one at a time on motion picture film.

In the meantime, the musical score, played by a 24-piece orchestra, voices and sound effects were being recorded; a delicate job, since the timing must fit exactly the motion in the picture.



"He's coming down the chimney!"

Denies Million Profit

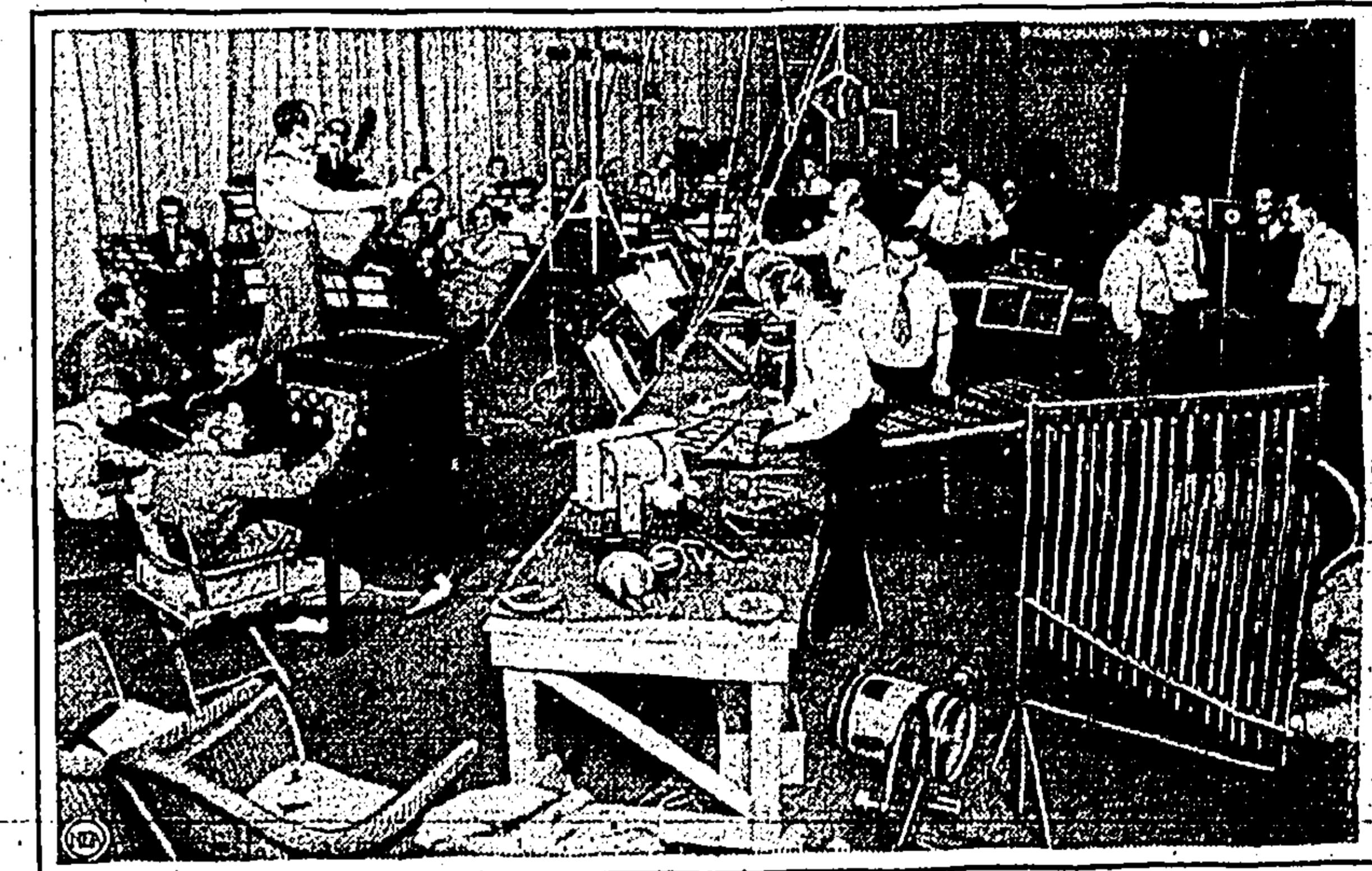
"I wish you would correct the impression that I have netted a million dollars on 'Three Little Pigs,'" Disney asked me, after he had finished his detailed account of how the picture was made.

"True, the film has had a tremendous response from the public, far beyond even my wildest dreams."

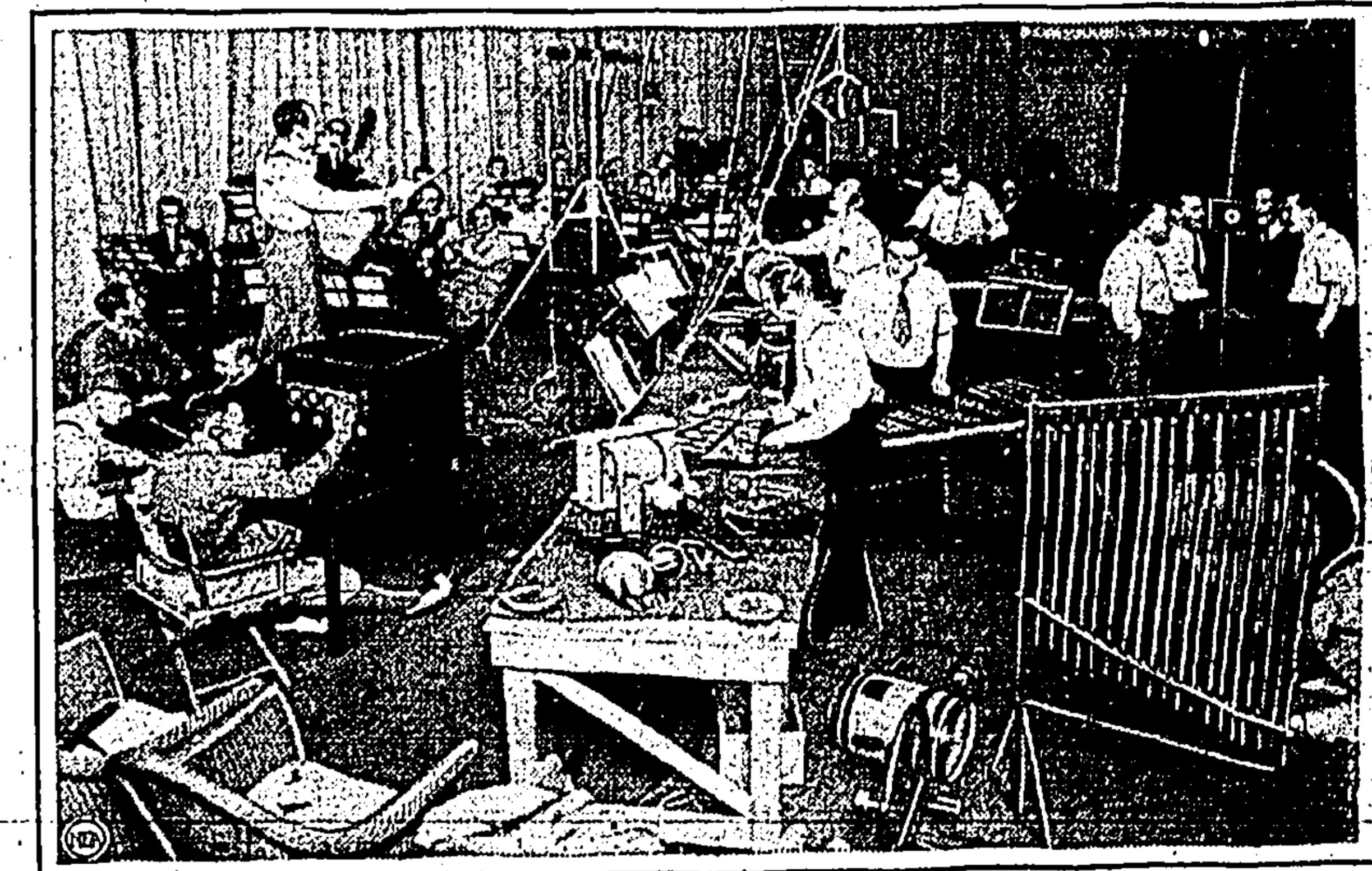
"But don't forget that it was sold as a part of the 'Silly Symphony' series early in the year. And it cost \$20,500 to make it."

"Right now we have 400 prints of the picture playing throughout the United States. And we are getting additional revenue from return engagements, of which we have had quite a number."

"A good many theatres have played it for four weeks or more. And the Filmarte Theatre here ran it for eight weeks. But the profits aren't going to be anything like \$1,000,000."



Artists making the drawings . . .



The orchestra, with trick sound effects and a quartet, at right, making the musical effects.



Photographing the cartoons.

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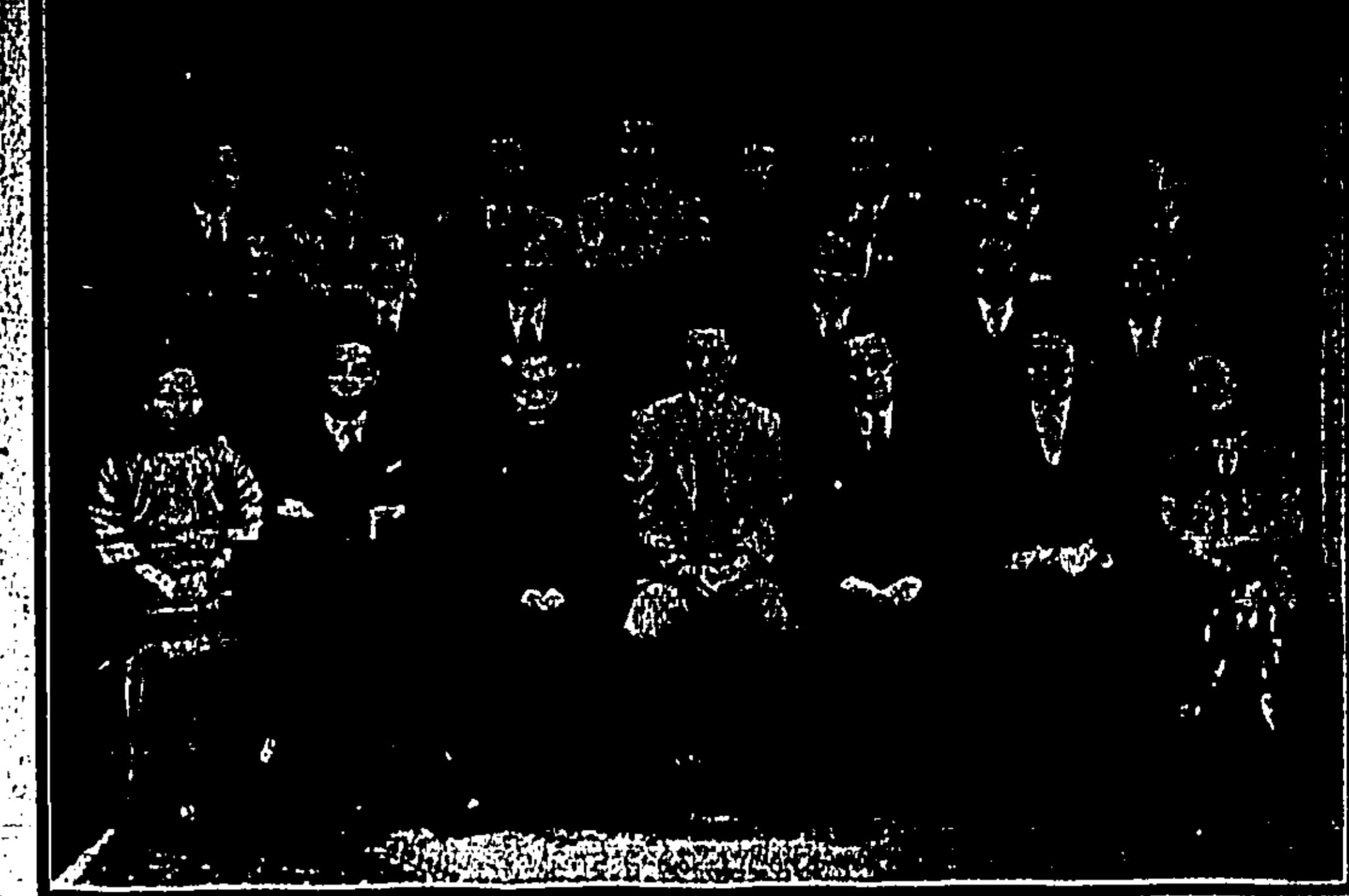
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Group taken at the recent wedding, at St. Paul's Church, of Mr. Quah Hong-song and Miss Poon Yan-kuen. (Photo: Mayon Studio).



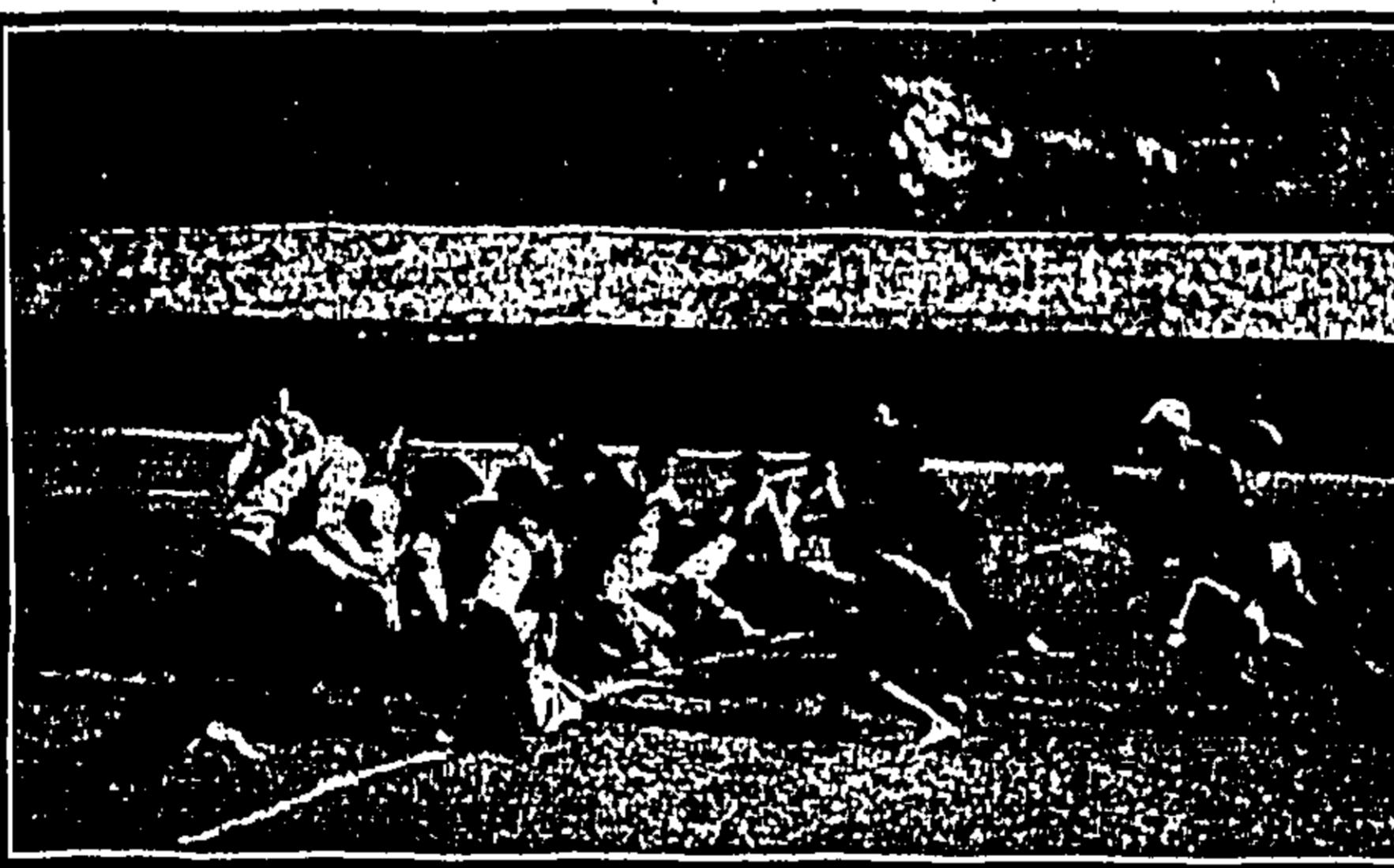
Above are seen the Committee members of the Chinese Bathing Club. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A fine tackle by a Club player in the Rugby match, against the Navy. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Students of the Tung Koon Free School, Cheung Chau Island. The staff, with Kailong elders, are seated in centre row. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Snapped during the American football match in which Lingnam defeated the local squad on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



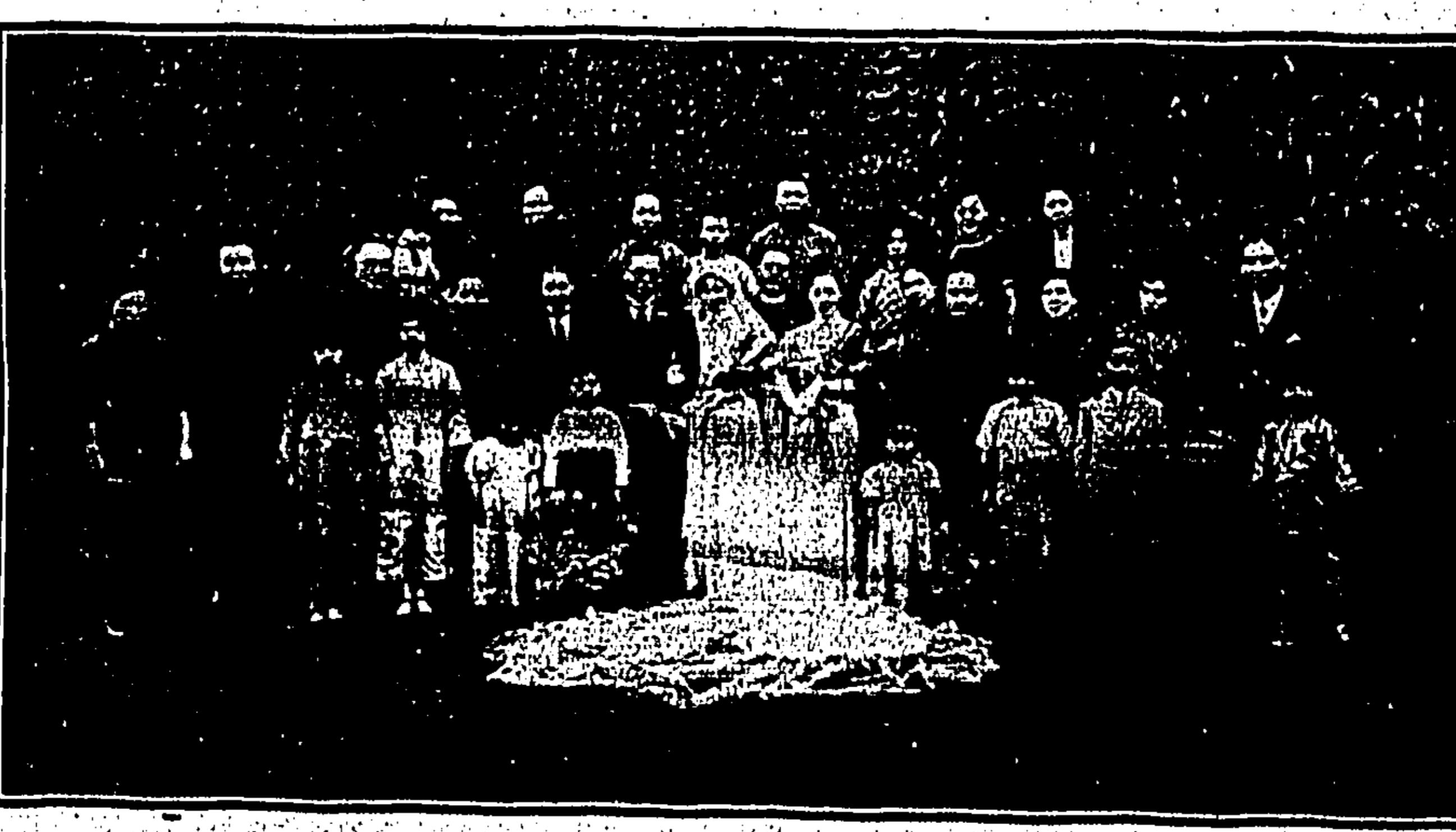
The Mui Fong Girls' College basket-ball team, winners of the Hongkong Chinese girls' championship, with officials and trophy. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



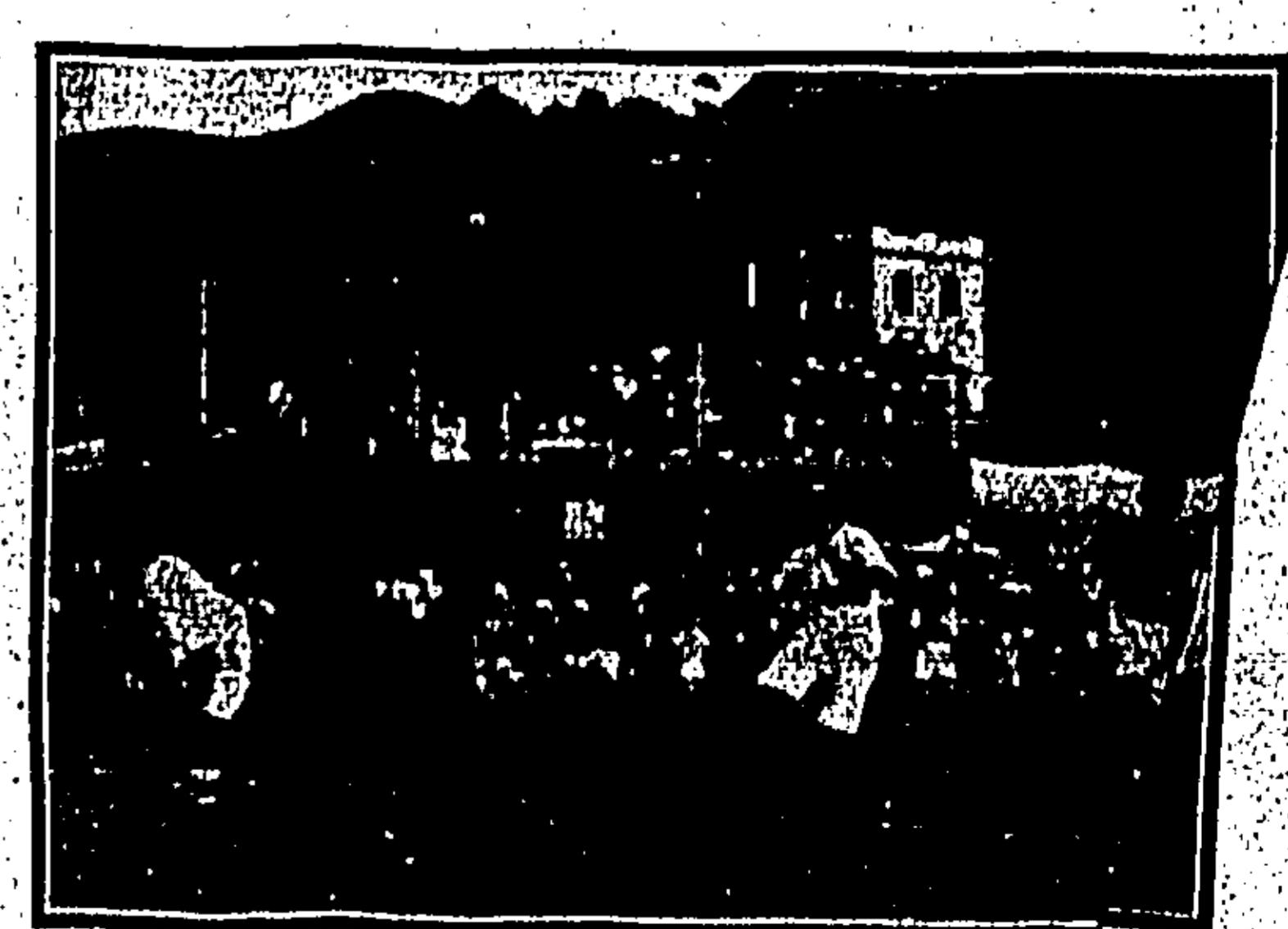
A keen tussle for the ball in the Rugby match in which the Navy defeated the Club on Saturday, after a stirring game. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Christmas party for Bunty, Denys and Tony Warren, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. T. Warren. Photo by Ming Yuen was taken at the Peak Hotel.



Bridal group at the recent wedding, at St. Paul's Church, of Mr. Chung Hock-nang and Miss Ada Leung. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Pau Ka-ping, South China goalie, saving in match against the East Lancs. Li Tin-sing is seen on extreme right. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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LAST YEARCOMPENSATION  
"BLOW"

That the compensation of \$2,000,000 to be paid to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes, the former general managers, "a heavy blow to the Company," will be spread over a number of years was revealed by Mr. A. H. Compton, presiding at the annual shareholders' meeting this morning, of the China Light and Power Company.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said: "The gross profit for the year amounted to \$1,184,690.02, as against \$1,066,296.56 for the previous financial year. After charging Profit and Loss Account with Directors', Auditors' and Consultants' Fees, Interest and depreciation, etc., net profit stands at \$668,855.27. Considering that we have provided \$384,000 for depreciation, which is over \$35,000 more than last year, and in view of the well known fact that the general depression is not without serious effect on this Colony, your Directors feel that there is every reason for congratulation that the net profit is as satisfactory as it is."

## NEW PLANT.

You will realise, of course, that the increased figure for the depreciation is necessary because we have added to our plant in the last year, the principal addition being a 60,000 lb. boiler, which I am glad to say makes for greater efficiency in the power station.

The Company's assets are shown in great detail in the balance sheet and call for little comment. The amount of approximately \$240,000 added to Land Account is not due to new acquisitions, but consists for the most part of transfers from Buildings Account of amounts paid for the reclamation of K.M.L. 93 Extension and K.M.L. 100, both adjacent to the present power station.

Capital additions to plant and machinery will strike you as being very considerable, and it would seem at first sight that on these alone we spent about \$1,000,000 during the past year. Actually, this is not the case, as a large part of the stores and machinery in stock and in transit last year have since been transferred to capital after their installation—and erection on site, etc. In fact, the total of these two items of stores and machinery in stock and in transit at 30th September, 1932, was just over \$1,000,000, whereas the corresponding figure this year is under \$450,000.

## NEW TERRITORY EXPANSION

Extensions to our overhead system in the New Territories were carried out in the following areas:—From the Autau Substation step-down Substation to Castle Peak; this line is primarily designed to feed the two large brickworks in this neighbourhood, both of which have adopted electric drive. This line is continued on to that portion of Castle Peak district where some foreign residences have recently been erected. The extension from our Kwanti Step-down Substation to Sha Tau Kok was completed, and I am pleased to report that the residents in this area are appreciating the advantages of a supply of electricity.

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## PRESSURE CHANGE.

As regards the change of frequency, this has been in large measure completed. Our programme for the change of pressure from 2,200 to 6,500 volts is well in hand, and we hope that so far as the main feeders are concerned this work will be completed in all districts before the end of this year with the exception of the Tsim Sha Tsui area.

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JURY SERVICE  
SUMMONSES  
LOCAL PRACTICE TO  
BE REGULARISED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887. Section 2 of this Ordinance repeals sections 13 and 14 of the principal Ordinance and re-enacts them with modifications. Section 13 permitted the Registrar of the Supreme Court, in forming any jury panel, to pass over the names of persons drawn who could not be served with summonses by reason of death or absence from the Colony. The substituted Section 13 permits him in forming a panel under Section 9 of the Coroners' Abolition Ordinance, 1888, to pass over also the names of persons drawn who, in his opinion cannot conveniently be served in sufficient time to secure their attendance as jurors. Death inquiries under Section 8 of the latter Ordinance have to be held at very short notice.

Section 14 of the Jury Ordinance, 1887, required that jurors' summonses should be either served personally or left at the usual place of abode of the persons drawn two clear days before the day appointed for the sitting of the court.

## NOT PRACTICABLE.

The provision requiring two clear days' notice is impracticable in cases under Section 8 of the Coroners' Abolition Ordinance, 1888, and unnecessary where personal service is effected. Moreover with the expansion of residential districts on both sides of the harbour it has become increasingly difficult to effect service at the residential addresses of the persons drawn.

For many years it has been the practice to serve the summonses by leaving at the jurors' places of business instead of at their residences. The substituted Section 14 requires two days' notice only in those cases where personal service is not effected and regularises the practice of leaving the summonses at the places of business of the jurors concerned.

Section 3 amends Section 23 of the Jury Ordinance, 1887, by allowing the clerk of the court to act as the officer of the court who takes and records verdicts. It is impracticable for the Registrar to be present in court on all occasions when verdicts are given, and the amendment regularises a practice which has prevailed for many years.

ed to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., as compensation in respect to their former General Managership. In spite of the fact that this amount was greatly in excess of anything that had been contemplated, I feel that I can say with confidence that this heavy charge will not in any way handicap the development of your undertaking.

This \$2,000,000, together with the cost of the expensive and protracted arbitration by Sir Joseph Kemp, appears as an item in our balance sheet, and it is desirable that our Directors consider, to write it off gradually in the course of years. As a beginning, your Directors propose to place this year to a Special Reserve a sum which is slightly in excess of the commission which would have been earned by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. had they remained as General Managers.

**NEW ISSUE.**  
Your Directors decided to offer to shareholders of the Company at par one additional share to every seven existing shares held by them as has been announced in the papers. I may say that, after this new issue has been made, your Directors, so far as they are able to see at the present time, do not anticipate the need for further new capital in the near future.

I now have to propose that the amount of \$820,918.73 which is available for appropriation shall be dealt with as follows:—To pay a Dividend of 45 cents per share on the "Old" Shares allotted prior to 1st October, 1932, and proportional amounts on the Shares allotted subsequently to that date, absorbing about \$591,464.50; place a Special Reserve in respect of Compensation paid to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., \$60,000; to carry forward the balance amounting to about \$169,454.23.

Before putting this as a resolution, I should like to say that this result, which I think we may regard as decidedly good in present circumstances, could not have been attained without the efficient and energetic work of the whole of the Company's Staff. I am sure that shareholders will agree that the Company's thanks are due to them for their unfailing efforts. You are aware, of course, that since our last meeting Mr. Stratford has retired from the service of the Company to which he had given such unstinted devotion. I am glad to say that we still, however, retain his services in an advisory capacity in England. As announced recently in the papers, the Directors appointed Mr. D. W. Munton, the Deputy Manager, to succeed him.



Bomb. havoc in the residential district of Changchow after the visit of Nanking aeroplanes.

HOUSE OF  
DETENTION  
REFORMSNO MORE PRISON  
TASKSGREATER LIBERTY  
POSSIBLE

Recent exposure of conditions prevailing at the House of Detention has led to the institution of reforms under an order made by the Governor-in-Council contained in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

This order provides for the rescissions of previous requirements regarding the employment of vagrants, under which power was allowed to order the picking of not more than 1½ lbs. of okum a day, or crank labour not exceeding 7,000 revolutions a day.

## INDUSTRIAL TRADE.

The new regulation under this heading provides that "a vagrant in a house of Detention may be employed at such work as an industrial trade, preferably the vagrant's usual trade, as the Superintendent where he is detained shall prescribe, or at any other work of a hard bodily nature which the Governor shall from time to time approve: Provided that a vagrant shall not be so employed in company with ordinary prisoners."

## PERMISSION TO LEAVE.

The old regulations also provided that a vagrant in the House of Detention might be permitted to go out every day except on Saturday and other holidays, during such hours as the Superintendent might specify, for the purpose of seeking employment, provided he had completed the work prescribed for that day.

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ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE  
DISCUSSIONSLitvinoff-Chilston Talks  
in Moscow

London, Dec. 29.  
Anglo-Soviet negotiations in London during recent months for the conclusion of a new temporary trade agreement have made good progress.

While the points at issue still outstanding are serious they have been considerably narrowed.

They are now under discussion in Moscow between Lord Chilston, the British Ambassador, and Monsieur Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who has recently returned from his visits to the United States and Italy.—*British Wireless*.

**MR. PEPPYS IN  
HONGKONG**

(Continued from Page 8.)  
plays not, he being in one of the King's small ships and leaving the port. Yet I am persuaded it will be a good game and I hope that the weather shall be fayre.

29th—Reading in the newspaper sheets I do learn that there be more talk of the monster in Loch Ness and—the learned—Professor Gruel of Paris do pronounce it the Megophias Megophias. Yet from reports I do rather judge it to be a Whale. Whale or even Porpoises Porpoises. Very busy writing in my office all day and later writing in my diary.

His Excellency the Governor has given permission for fireworks, not being unlawful fireworks, to be let off in a lawful manner within the Colony, between 11.45 p.m. on the 1st December, and 12.15 a.m. on the 1st January.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931.

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## WEEK-END BROADCAST

RELAY OF LAI WAH CUP  
SOCCER FINAL

From Z.B.W. on a wave-length of 355 metres:  
8.20-9.20 p.m. (Approx.). A Running Commentary on the Lai Wah Cup Final between the Civilians and the Navy from the Hongkong Football Club Ground, by courtesy of the Hongkong Football Association.

5.20-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7.30-11.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-9 p.m. A recorded programme.  
8 p.m. Local Time Weather Report.  
Vocal Quartette—Form Four War Songs Medley, arr. Giroud.

The Big Four Octet—Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire).

J. H. Squiro Celeste Octet.

Orchestra—Lando Memories.

Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Piano Solos—Jerome Kern—Medley.

Piano Solos—George Gershwin—Medley.

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Band—Words and Music—Selection.

Debroy Somers Band.

Band—Review of Revues.

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Band—The Evolution of Dixie (Lake).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Orchestra—C. B. Cochran Presents.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra with Alice Delvyns, Len Alton, Peggy Wood and Mary Ellis.

Orchestra—The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal—Song Carnival of 1933 Stars.

Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins, Peggy Wood and Dan Donovan.

9.11-12 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

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**New Spanish Custom Wins Votes**

Age-old traditions and customs were swept away in the recent elections in Spain, when thousands of women voted for the first time, swinging the nation back to conservative rule. The picture above, typical of scenes throughout Spain, shows a woman presenting her credentials to election officials a few days before the balloting.

**S. AFRICA AND THE DOLLAR****EFFECTS ON EMPIRE TRADE**

South Africa has been seriously concerned lately in the continual fall of the dollar and its detrimental effects on Empire trade. As previously reported, orders which have hitherto been going to Britain have been diverted to the United States. One particular make of American car, for instance, received more orders in the past month than in the whole of the previous year.

On the other hand, South African exports to Britain are also affected, it is feared. There is an outstanding danger, notably, of citrus fruits, being swamped on the British market by Californian competition.

The South African Minister of Finance has been in daily communication with the British Government on the matter and that an important announcement may be expected shortly.

Meanwhile it is almost certain that South Africa will impose a heavy exchange dumping duty on all American imports at an early date. This will not be an isolated action, but will be carried out simultaneously by all Empire countries in order to protest the Ottawa benefits and Empire trade generally.

**PRICE OF GOLD.**

This, naturally, will not help the Rand gold producers who have been suffering under the continued rise in sterling and the consequent drop in the price of gold. In order to counteract this suggestion are being made for a South African currency break of the link with sterling and for the devaluation of it in a way slightly similar to that adopted by Australia.

It is pointed out that when South Africa left the gold standard such a contingency was allowed for, and hence South Africa was not irrevocably pegged to sterling.

At present, however, no official action is being taken in this direction as it is felt that the dollar cannot descend much further, and it is advisable to see which way the pendulum swings in the next few weeks. Furthermore, concerted action by means of dumping duties may speed up some form of dollar-sterling stabilization agreement with a consequent increase in the price of gold.

**EMPTY SCHOONER ADRIFT****CREW TAKEN OFF BY BREECHES BUOY**

London, Nov. 30.

The crew of the schooner Mynonie R. Kirby, which left Falmouth on Sunday on a voyage of adventure to the South Sea Islands, have had an adventure of an unexpected kind.

The schooner was dismasted in a gale 100 miles west of Brest and the cargo steamer Star of Ramleh took her in tow for Falmouth. She broke adrift after about 100 miles and yesterday she was seen from the Scilly Isles at the mercy of an eastern gale.

The powerful Dutch tug, Zwarze Zee, went to her assistance, but was unable to launch a boat to get a cable fast. The master of the tug, therefore, wirelessed for the St. Mary's lifeboat, as the Mynonie R. Kirby was drifting towards the shore.

The crew of the schooner were rescued by the lifeboat by means of the breeches buoy, and taken to St. Mary's.

The tug remained beside the drifting schooner.

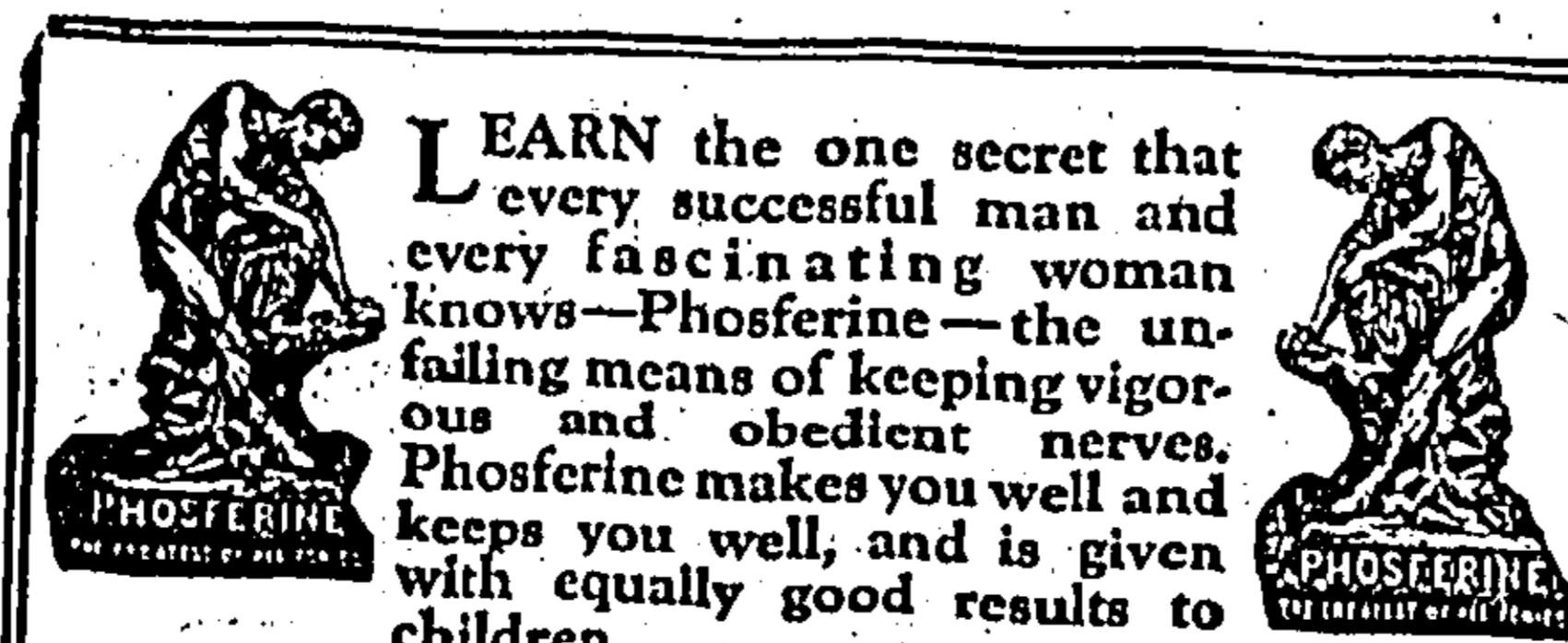
**Five-Year Expedition**

The main purpose of the schooner's voyage was a hunting and fishing expedition. The trip had been organised by Mr. W. B. Gibson, of Galashiels, and Herr Karl Berke, a German. The skipper is Captain Carr, and his companions are four young Englishmen and Herr Berke.

The voyage was expected to last five years, and Malaya, Java, Sumatra and Australia were to be visited.

Before leaving Falmouth, Mr. Gibson declared that they were not on a treasure hunt nor were they going in search of a wreck containing gold.

"We are not looking for trouble in endeavouring to find gold," he said, "but are going to the South Sea Islands for a little amusement. We are going to do a little shooting and fishing, and take some cinema films. Two film operators will join the Mynonie R. Kirby later on."

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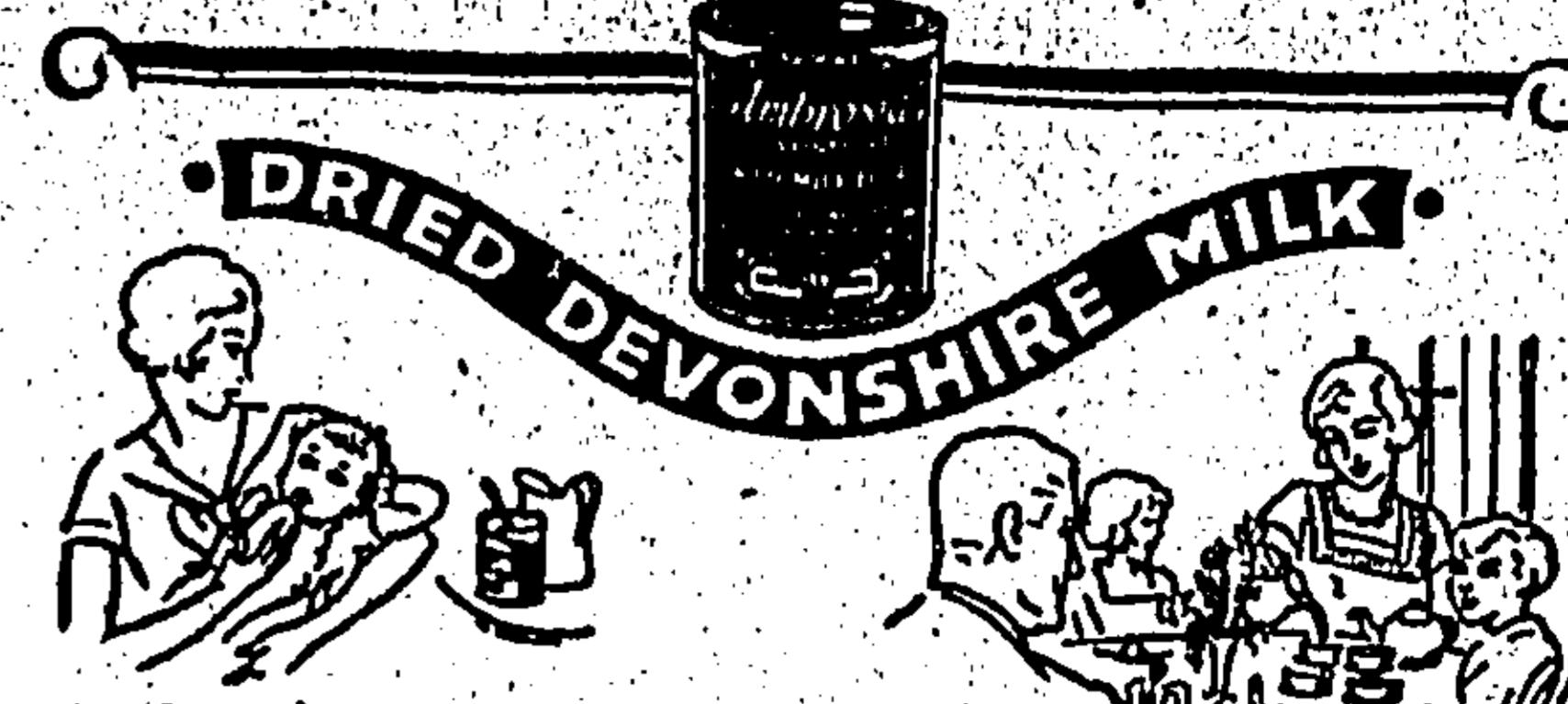
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It is only natural to suppose that  
this remarkable shift in the destination  
of Japan's trade has been caused by the Chinese boycott of  
Japanese goods and by the now protective tariff in India. Apart  
from the boycott, Chinese mills are  
improving in efficiency and production,  
rendering that market more independent of imports from

Japan.

In any case the Japan-owned mills in China are in some measure compensating Japan for what she loses through the boycott. In recent months, too, the boycott has been less virulent, though exports to China are still scarcely half what they were before the Manchurian Incident. But trade with India is still rising, in spite of the high tariff.

### U.S. The Best Market

The total exports from Japan for the first nine months of 1933 were valued at 1,353,000,000 yen (£135,300,000 at par), an increase of 937,965,000 yen over the same period of last year. Imports also increased rising to 1,423,876,000 yen, a gain of about 36 per cent. over last year, when the value was 1,053,807,000 yen.

The countries taking values of more than ten million yen in exports from Japan were Manchukuo, over 61 million yen; Siam, 13 million; Straits Settlements, 31 million; South Africa, 19 million; Kwantung Leased Territory, 159 million; Dutch East Indies, 103 million; East Africa, 17 million; Australia, 38 million; England, 60 million; France, 23 million; Egypt, 29 million; United States, 383 million; Philippines, 14 million; British India, 164 million; China, 79 million.

The above figures indicate increases in every case except for China. It is obvious that the United States continues to be Japan's most profitable market, Japanese leased territory in China and the new State of Manchukuo and India coming next.

Imports into Japan came from the following countries: East Africa, 12 million yen; Manchukuo, 110 million; British India, 194 million; China, 73 million; Egypt, 19 million; Philippines, 11 million; Germany, 76 million; Australia, 128 million; Dutch East Indies, 40 million; Canada, 35 million; United States, 439 million; England, 66 million; Kwantung Leased Territory, 13 million.

The Department of Trade and Commerce in Tokyo is promoting the establishment of a big Sino-Japanese company to have a monopoly of Japanese trade with China, in the hope of regaining the volume lost through the boycott of Japanese goods in that country.

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# NAVY MAKE ONE CHANGE FOR TO-DAY McCLURG IN TEAM

## LAI WAH CUP FINAL

(By "Veritas".)

The Navy have made one change from the team originally selected to play against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup this afternoon. Mitchell, at left half, has been dropped for McClurg, who last played against Kowloon.

Mitchell did not give a very good display against the Army on Thursday, which is perhaps the reason why McClurg has been preferred. I imagine the change will strengthen the Navy.

I was officially informed early this morning that the Civilians will turn out as advertised.

Happily the weather has improved since Thursday and we can look forward to a dry ground and a fast, keen game.

With the Navy at full strength they will start slight favourites, but it is unlikely that the result will hold more than the odd goal either way. If true to form the Civilians would appear to possess a slightly stronger defence, but the Navy can be expected to enjoy a pull in the half back line and possibly in their attack.

### WING TO BE WATCHED.

So evenly matched are the teams that an early goal may easily decide the issue. The Civilians will have to pay careful attention to the Barnett-Skinner wing. I was immensely struck with their work against the Army last Thursday. Smith is another forward who needs close shadowing, for he is the man who gives Budapest those through passes which have so often this season caused the downfall of a defence.

Langmead seems to have struck rather a bad patch; he has lost a lot of his snap, and although possessing one of the hardest shots in the league, seems afraid to utilise it fully. In the recent Portugal v China match he acted as any criterion, I imagine the chief danger to the Navy rear-guard will come from the Gosano-Ward wing. These two St. Joseph's players have developed a nice understanding. Ward is clever and effective in his ball distribution and Gosano suggests that he has recovered a lot of his old form, which made him premier right winger some two or three years ago.

### BUSY TIME PROMISED.

A. V. Gosano and Syd Strange may find themselves heavily worked. Much as I admire Robertson's fine spoiling work, the civilian half back does not invite tremendous confidence. Against an average team it would doubtless more than hold its own, but in Langmead and Co., the halves are up against a big proposition. McHardy has already justified himself.

Player for player there is not a straw to choose between the teams. The first to get off the mark will probably win.

### SOME OF THE TEAMS.

Here are some of the teams: Civilians:—McHardy: A. V. Gosano and E. Strange; Robertson, Beltrao and Bliss; B. Gosano, Ward, Howe, E. Strange and Blackford.

Navy:—Liddington: James and West; Purkins, McGuire, and McClurg; Hudspeth, Smith, Langmead, Barnett and Skinner.

Lincolns:—Deacon: Roden and Edmiston; Dudley, Cork, and Bett; Clayton, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Hoquard.

East Lancashires:—Harmsworth; Ball and Gorman; Rushwell, Thompson and Power; Sandford, Lawton, O'Donnell, Woods and Salmon.

### SECOND DIVISION.

R. Artillery:—Wood: Price and Lowden; McDonald, Hunt, and Scott; Edmunds, Smith, Hopkirk, Hardy and Sell.

Navy:—Pepper, Forrest and Guy; Mathins, Richards and Mitchell; Fairless, Chappell, White, McNeil and Humby.

## "Ringtail's" Kwanti Selections

### TOM COBLEY FOR BIG RACE

The following are "Ringtail's" selections for the Kwanti race meeting to be held to-morrow.

#### 1st RACE.

Mouche  
White Stars  
Peter Davey

#### 2nd RACE.

The Gadwall  
Festival Eve  
Donnabell

#### 3rd RACE.

Duke of Milan  
Marquis Hall  
No Fear

#### 4th RACE.

Movanagher  
Dunce  
The Curlew

#### 5th RACE.

Tom Cobley  
Wisdom Stag  
Celerity

### RACE PROGRAMME

### First Extra Meeting of Macao Club

The programme for the First Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club for January 14, at Areia Preta, is as follows:

1.—The Good Chance Handicap—Winner \$100, Second \$75, Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2.—The New Year Handicap—(Third Section)—Winner \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes and Subscription Ponies of this Club. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

Note.—One entry only will be made for the New Year Handicap. Entries will be divided into First, Second and Third Section at the discretion of the Handicapper. Only Third Section to be ridden by Novices.

3.—The Good Luck Handicap—Winner \$200, Second \$125, Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4.—The New Year Handicap—(Second Section)—Winner \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes and Subscription Ponies of this Club. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

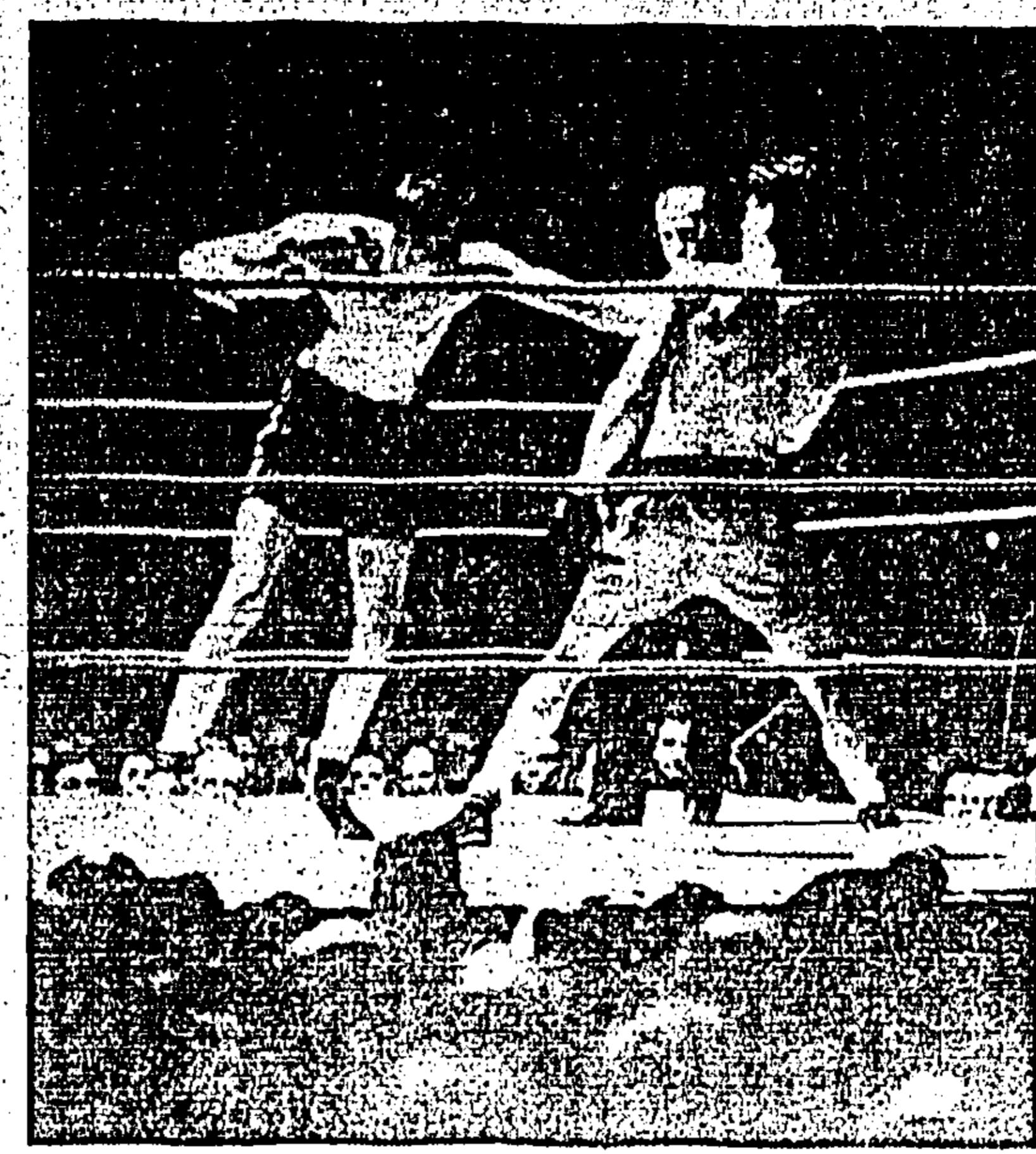
5.—The Hongkong Handicap—Winner \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

6.—The New Year Handicap—(First Section)—Winner \$150, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes and Subscription Ponies of this Club. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

7.—(Unofficial) The Ladies' Handicap—Winner \$100, Second \$75, Third \$50. A Cup will be presented to the winning Rider. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not won more than \$100 in Stakes since 1st January, 1933. To be ridden by Ladies. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Entries close next Thursday at noon.

The following will represent the Central British Association Ladies in the Cae Clark Cup Match against the St. Andrew's Ladies on the former's ground at King's Park at 2.15 p.m. to-day:—P. Webber; P. Woolley and F. K. Walker; M. Bryson, E. Beavis and A. Cressey; D. Miles, D. Hunt, M. Smith, P. Whitley and E. S. Woolley.



A vivid photograph portraying an exciting moment in the recent Tom Harvey v Jack Petersen match, which Harvey won. Here Petersen is soon attacking his adversary. (Planet News).

## THE MIDDLE POCKET LOSER EXPLAINED

### W. SMITH ON INSTRUCTIONAL SHOTS.

Willie Smith, the billiards champion, to-day embarks on some instructional strokes in this his latest exclusive article written exclusively for the "Telegraph". In it he discusses the necessity to be ambitious at the game, and later gives useful hints regarding the middle pocket loser and the long loser.

Make no mistake about it. To become a great Billiards player there is only one way in which it can be done, and that is by real hard practice, combined with the necessary determination to surmount any obstacle.

To the amateur whose ambition is to play a decent game, the position is not so exacting however, and with care it is easily possible to become a creditable and proficient player.

Let us look at some instructional strokes; firstly, the middle pocket loser and the long loser. These shots are two of the key strokes of Billiards, and it is absolutely essential that they be mastered if any degree of proficiency can be attained at the game.

**MIDDLE POCKET LOSER.**

For the ordinary middle-pocket loser the stroke itself is a very simple one. But it would be no use making the stroke if you did not leave yourself another easy shot for the next stroke and so on.

The chief secret of the middle pocket loser is to keep the red ball in the centre of the table so that if you are short in strength a long loser is left on.

Again, should you apply too much strength a middle pocket winner is left on, instead of what might be a difficult long or short jenny should you have sent the red ball into the side of the table.

Strike your cue ball a little above the centre and don't use any side. This produces transmitted side on the red ball. Side does transmit no matter what some of the other critics say. Let your cue go well through after contact with the cue ball. This is essential. Otherwise the cue ball will not run through sweetly and will most likely hit the lower corner.

The long loser can be a difficult stroke and the burial ground of many huge breaks even by the leading professionals. I will go even further than this. I believe there is no shot on the table more shirked by the leading professionals than the long loser.

Play the stroke in a similar manner to that adopted for the middle pocket loser, striking the cue ball just above the centre, and don't use any side. Be most careful to send the cue well forward after contact with the cue ball or else you will pull your cue ball on to the side cushion.

How many of you do this? In Billiards, as in Golf, you must follow through.

**NEVER BE SATISFIED.**

Further one must never be satisfied. Be ambitious. When the first 50 break is made, strive for the 100; and after the century is reached struggle for on the 200.

That is how I carried on in my amateur days. I was so ambitious that even when I made my first double-century break I was after the 300 immediately. Incidentally, I never succeeded in reaching that figure, my best effort as an amateur being 279.

But ambition and definite purpose are absolutely essential in the equipment of a Billiards player.

Without the will to improve there is little use trying. There are numerous cases of professional players who attained a certain degree of proficiency, then stuck, and finally dropped out of the game, just because they lacked that necessary determination I have laid stress upon. Now you know the real reason why so many

players are still playing. They are still playing because they lack the will to improve.

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# PUNJABIS CHALLENGE TO LOCAL HOCKEY

## CRACK TEAM IN COLONY

Should Do Much To Raise H.K. Standard

### CHAMPIONS TO CLASH NEXT WEEK

By "BULLY-OH"

THE successors to the Jats have arrived—the 1/8 Punjab Regiment, and from all accounts they will be showing many players how hockey should be played. It will be some time, however, before they get into their stride for prior to leaving for Hongkong they were on six months leave and have had no opportunity to get together for practice.

WHILE in India they were at isolated stations and so were unable to participate in any of the big Indian Hockey Tournaments. That they are a force to be reckoned with in the game is indicated by the fact that they have in the past been winners of the Peshawar District Tournament, and last year met the 2/8 Punjabis, one of the crack Indian Army hockey battalions, in the final of the Lahore District Tournament and were only beaten after extra time, going under by the odd goal in five.

WHILE stationed here they will be fielding two battalion teams. The opening game of the 1st XI is against the South Wales Borderers on Friday next on the Marina ground at 4.15 p.m., and the second string open with a game against the Fleet Lower Deck on Wednesday. This gives them only a couple of days to get into trim again.

THE officers and men are immensely keen on the game and in their Commanding Officer Lieut. Col. D. St. J. Baxter O.B.E., they have a great enthusiast. Himself a qualified umpire and former player, he will be seen wherever his team is playing watching their fortunes and misfortunes.

IN 1931-32 the Punjabis won the Lahore District Sports but

were beaten in the following year by one point by the 2nd Battalion. During their stay here I understand they intend fielding a football team.

THIS afternoon three more Caer Clark Cup games are down for decision. Two should be closely contested, namely those between the Y.M.C.A. and the Recreio 1st XI and between the C.B.A. and St. Andrew's. I think the Y.M.C.A. will win against the Recreio and the C.B.A. concede a couple of points to St. Andrew's. In both cases there should only be a very small margin. As regards the other match the H.K. Ladies should enjoy a comfortable win against the Recreio second string adding at least five more goals to their "for" column.

THE Hongkong Ladies are holding their annual dance on January 12 at Lung Crawfords. This is the sixth similar function and promises to be even more successful than in previous years. Tickets are obtainable from members of the committee.

TO-MORROW the Radio will be guests of the Macao Hockey Club. They are sending over a strong side, the only regular player absent being C. J. Dyke. His place will be taken by M. H. Hussan, at centre half. The team will be: Man Singh; P. Singh, J. S. Grewal; Jagreet Singh, M. H. Hussan, Prem Singh; Surjeet Singh, G. Singh, Awar Singh, Kartar Singh, F. A. Kemp.

ONE of the most important of the friendly games for the coming week is on Thursday when the Radio meet the C.B.A. at King's Park. The game will serve as a pointer to the ultimate standing of the teams in the Mamak Tournament. Both Clubs, I understand, are fielding their strongest sides for the encounter and the result of that clash will be a good indication as to the fortunes of the teams in their Mamak match on January 28.

THERE is every indication that both the Radio and the C.B.A. will have maintained their hundred per cent. record by January 28 and both teams will be going all out for the points. I would suggest that a couple of umpires already qualified take charge of the game.

ANOTHER pointer to the Triangular Tournament will be the game between the Hongkong Club and the Army on Wednesday.

When the two teams met earlier in the year they shared honours with a couple of goals each. But in that match the Army were without the services of Lieut. Garthwaite, Lieut. Rossiter and Lieut. Laine while the Club were at full strength. I have not yet heard if the Army intends calling upon any of the Punjabis but if they are

to get a place other than at the bottom of the T.T. table the Army will have to make some drastic changes in their side.

THE dates of the Triangular Tournament have been fixed as follows:—March 7 and March 21, Army v Club; April 6 and April 13, Navy v Club; April 9 and April 16, Navy v Army.

UP to December 20 this season the Hongkong Club 1st XI had played eleven matches of which they have won six, drawn two and lost three. They have netted 23 goals of which number 15 stand to the credit of G.E.R. Divett.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI v R.A.M.C., King's Park, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

PUNJAB REGIMENT v S.W.B.'S, Marina, b.o. 4.15 p.m.

ROYAL SIGNALS v UNIVERSITY, Marina, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

H.K. CLUB "A" v CLUB DE RECREIO, King's Park, b.o. 5 p.m.

NAVY v FLEET LOWER DECK, King's Park, b.o. 4 p.m.

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I.T.A. TO MAKE MONEY

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surplus of several thousands of pounds more each year than under the existing agreement. This is a factor which has not received much attention in the Press.

The affiliated clubs and the game generally will naturally benefit from the increased revenue of the L.T.A. from the Championships. As the treasurer of the Surrey County L.T.A. pointed

## HOCKEY FIXTURES

### Important Forthcoming Engagements

Below will be found local hockey fixtures, including Mamak League and friendly matches, for the holidays and next week.

#### MAMAK TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 6

GERMAN CLUB v 9TH. A.A. BATTERY,

CAROLINE HILL, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

#### CAER CLARK CUP

TO-DAY

St. ANDREW'S v C.B.A., KING'S PARK, b.o. 3.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. v CLUB DE RECREIO 1ST.

XI, KING'S PARK, b.o. 3 p.m.

H.K. LADIES v CLUB DE RECREIO

2ND XI, SOOKUMPO, b.o. 3.15 p.m.

#### OTHER FIXTURES

TO-DAY

Y.M.C.A. v LINCOLNS, "A" XI,

KING'S PARK, b.o. 5 p.m.

#### JANUARY 1

UNIVERSITY v R.A.S.C., POKFULAM, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

#### JANUARY 2

ST. ANDREW'S v H.K.S.R.A., MARINA, b.o. 5 p.m.

RADIO v Y.M.C.A. 1ST XI, CAROLINE HILL, b.o. 5.15 p.m.

#### JANUARY 3

H.K.S.R.A. v H.M.S. ENGLE, MARINA, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

ARMY v H.K. CLUB, CHATHAM ROAD, b.o. 5 p.m.

PUNJAB REGIMENT v NAVY LOWER DECK, MARINA, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

#### JANUARY 4

ST. ANDREW'S v RECREIO, MARINA, b.o. 5 p.m.

H.K.S.R.A. v H.M.S. MEDWAY, MARINA, b.o. 4.30 p.m.

C.B.A. v RADIO, KING'S PARK, b.o. 5 p.m.

(Continued on previous column.)

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Emps. of Canada...Jan. 16	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Feb. 4			
Emps. of Russia...Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 8	Feb. 17			
Emps. of Japan....Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Feb. 25	Mar. 3			
Emps. of Asia ....Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 11			
Emps. of Canada...Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 28			
Emps. of Russia...Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 8			
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## THE VOLUNTEERS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING  
WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps,  
orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.,  
O.C.B.E. Commandant, Hongkong Volun-  
teer Defence Corps.

Friday, Dec. 29.  
(a) Parade.

(a) Corps Signals.—There will be  
no parade until the 9th January,

1934.

(b) Scottish Company.—Parade  
Thursday 4th January. The Com-  
pany, including Pipe Band, will parade  
at full strength at Headquarters at  
6.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving  
Camp Pay. No pay will be distributed  
except on this parade.

(c) Portuguese Company.—1.  
parade—Parade on Tuesday, January  
2nd, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters to  
receive Camp Pay. 2. Classification  
Test. Stonecutter Range, Musketry  
and Lewis Gun Tests will be fired on  
Sunday, January 7th. Range Officer  
Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios. Launch  
will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m.  
and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.  
Categories "A" and "B" will fire  
Lewis Gun Classification Tests and  
Categories "C" and "D" Musketry  
Tests. Platoon Commanders will  
please see that recruits who have not  
yet completed their Musketry training  
are warned not to turn up on this  
occasion.

(d) Machine Gun Troop.—Parade  
on Tuesday 2nd January at Volunteer  
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M. G.  
Instruction.

(e) Anzac Company.—1. The Com-  
pany will parade at full strength on  
Monday 8th January 1934 at 5.30  
p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.  
(a) First Year men—Mechanism and  
I. A. (b) Second Year men—Night  
Firing. Platoon Sergeants and Section  
Commanders are requested to make  
a point of reminding all ranks  
under their Command to attend this  
parade and to bring their rifles and  
bayonets to store. 2. Field Day on  
21st January 1934.—All those men  
who can attend the field day for con-  
structing and camouflaging embace-  
ments are asked to give their names  
to their Platoon Sergeants at once.  
The actual date of Field Day will be  
confirmed in subsequent orders.

2.—Peak Range—Allotment Of.

The above Range is allotted to O. C.  
Engineer Company on Sunday, 14th  
January, 1934.

3.—Appointment.

Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios is  
appointed Hon. Mess Treasurer,  
Officer's Mess, with effect from 1.1.34.

4.—Leave.

No. 1461 L/Cpl. R. M. Wood, No. 4  
Platoon, granted 12 months leave from  
1.1.34 to 1.1.36.

No. 699 Spr. C. Strange, Engineer  
Company, leave extends to 22.2.34.

5.—Return from Leave.

No. 2055 Pte. L. A. Hurlow resumed  
duty from 17th December, 1933.

6.—Transfer.

No. 1594 Pte. C. L. Aris, M. M. G.  
Section, is transferred to Reservo  
Company (Section A) as from  
31.12.33.

7.—Struck off Strength.

No. 722 L/Cpl. G. P. Lammert, M.  
G. Troop, as from 29.12.33.

Permitted to resign.

No. 348 L/Cpl. A. Duncan, Scottish  
Coy. H.Q., as from 29.12.33.

Having Left the Colony.

No. 788 Pte. A. G. Gordon, No. 7  
Platoon, as from 29.12.33.

No. 1825 Pte. J. L. Kent, No. 14  
Platoon, as from 28.12.33.

Transferred to Another Port.

No. 1635 L/Cpl. D. C. Brodie, No. 7  
Platoon, as from 23.12.33.

8.—Strength.

No. 2105 Pte. E. C. Drown, No. 2  
Platoon, 22.12.33.

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